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OCEANIEN	4,219	Schmitz	20th Dec. 1898
ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	deMaubeuge	17th Jan. 1899
INDUS	6,000	Vequier	14th Feb. 1899
TONKIN	6,000	X	14th Mar. 1899
CALEDONIEN	4,122	Barrande	11th Apr. 1899
YARRA	4,258	X	9th May, 1899

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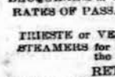

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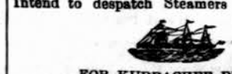

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NOTICES.

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

THE MEETING on Saturday, 3rd December, WILL NOT BE HELD.
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay, 30th November, 1898.

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MUNCHERJEE BHICAJEE,
CHOONILAL BURILAL,
PRANJIVANDASS AMTHADASS.

BOMBAY, BORODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of RUBBLE STONE from the Railway Company's quarries at Udwara and Bugwara near Pardi Station. Particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Undersigned who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
H. H. DEANE,
Resident Engineer.
Resident Engineer's Office, Bombay, 28th November, 1898.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

MERCHANTS and others BOOKING GOODS from Bombay to Southern Mahratta Railway Stations and vice versa are advised to enquire from Southern Mahratta Railway Officials or from Messrs. Shepherd and Company, Bombay, what the rates are by the various routes. The Southern Mahratta Railway Company does not hold itself responsible for any loss or inconvenience due to information furnished by other than their own representatives.
NEVILLE PRIESTLEY,
Traffic Manager.
Traffic Manager's Office, Dharwar, 25th November, 1898.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are hereby informed that on and from the 1st December next the rates between Bombay and all Southern Mahratta Railway Stations (except a few in the immediate neighbourhood of Poona) for all descriptions of goods will be cheaper via Shepherd and Company's Steamer Service and the West of India Portuguese Railway, than via the G. I. P. Railway.
Details of the rates by the two routes can be obtained by application to Station Masters on the Southern Mahratta Railway or to Messrs. Shepherd and Company in Bombay.
Goods for despatch from Bombay should be offered at Messrs. Shepherd and Company's Offices at the Prince's Dock, accompanied by a Customs Declaration, the form for which can be obtained by application to Messrs. Shepherd and Company.
NEVILLE PRIESTLEY,
Traffic Manager.
Dharwar, 9th November, 1898.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.—No. 27.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of RUM in the Bengal Command will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer at Calcutta, up to 12 noon, on the 20th day of December, 1898.
Forms of Tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 2 o'clock P.M., on the 10th December, 1898.
No Tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer:—

Stations where required.	Estimated requirements for 3 years.	Period of Contract. From	To	Amount of earnest money.
	Imperial gallons			
Calcutta	14,099	1st April 1899.	31st March 1902.	Two per cent. of the value of one year's supply calculated at the rate not exceeding Rs. 600.
Allahabad	1,800			
Dumdumpore	1,200			
Lucknow	2,600			
Bareilly	14,700			
Agra	5,000			
Meerut	21,900			
Total.....	61,300			

NOTE.—Tenderers are at liberty to tender their Rates for all the Stations named above or for any single Station.
Dated Calcutta, the 23rd November, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Ordnance Officer in charge of the Bombay Arsenal up to the 9th January 1899, for the SUPPLY of prepared PAWING of sizes (more or less) to the Bombay, Gazetta, Mhow and Karachi Arsenals, Poona Depot and Factories at Bombay and Kirkee from 1st April 1899 to the 31st March 1902. The term "more" includes the supply of stores if required up to 25 per cent. in excess of the original tender.
II.—Printed forms of "Lists" or "Schedules" (I. O. Form 104 or 105) of the Pawlins (more or less) for the supply of which tenders are invited, and the form of contract deed which, in the event of tenders being accepted, must be signed and sealed by the contractors, are obtainable on application in writing to this office daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 5th December 1898 to 6th January 1899, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., on payment at the rate of Re. one per set of forms.
III.—Tenders will only be received on these printed forms, which should be submitted in duplicate and in English, and should specify in words as well as in figures the rate at which each description of article named in them will be delivered.
IV.—Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 noon on Monday, the 9th January 1899. Parties tendering are invited to attend.
V.—Any further information required can be obtained on application to this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Sundays and holidays excepted.)
H. P. FOORD, CAPTAIN, R.A.,
Ordnance Officer in temporary charge.
Bombay, dated 29th November, 1898.

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2. Forms of tenders giving full particulars of requirements and conditions on which Tender will be received may be obtained on application to the Chief Storekeeper's Office Parel, Bombay, or the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmere, on payment of Re. (1) one for each form. Samples are available for inspection at this Office, Parel.
3. Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for Stationery and Paper for B. B. and C. I. Railway and R. M. Railway" and must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rupees (1,000) one thousand in currency notes with each Tender. If Government Paper or other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favor of the Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway.
4. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items and the Tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate quoted.
5. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
R. WOOLLCOMBE,
Chief Storekeeper.
Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 22nd November, 1898.

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Bombay, 1st July, 1898.

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Extract from the *Housewife Annual*, 1896-7.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 18m, Sun sets, 5h. 21m. High water 2-3m., 1-50a. Low water, 8-5m., 7-35a.
P. and O. s.s. Peninsula, with English Mails of 18th November, due to arrive at day light.
Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
P. and O. s.s. Mazagon due to arrive at noon.
Arrival of Her Excellency Lady, Sandhurst per mail steamer.
The Plague Commission, New Secretariat.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.
Tivoli Theatre, Taylor-Carrington Company, 9 p.m.
Anjuman-e-elmi-e-Farsi conversational meeting at 5-30. New High School, Hornby Road.
Aryan Social Union, weekly meeting. The Peoples Free Reading Room and Library at 8-45 p.m.
The Flying Jordans, Esplanade, 9 p.m.
Simons' Greek Museum, Bores Bunder.
B. V. A. Cinderella dance.
B. V. A. and B. V. R. parades.

SUNDAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 19m. Sun sets, 5h. 21m. High water 2-33m., 2-32a. Low water, 8-48m., 8-13a
Arrival of His Excellency Lord Sandhurst, Grant Road station, 6-35 a.m., Bombay Time.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will administer the Sacred Rite of Confirmation in this church to-morrow evening at 6 p.m.

B. V. A. DANCE.—The Cinderella announced to take place this evening is unavoidably postponed. This first of the cold season's entertainments will open on the 17th inst, with a concert.

THE MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of November 1898 was 5,301, the daily average being 177. New admissions 1,391. Passes 1,102. Hindoos 2,005, Mahomedans 1,031, Christians 1,071. 58 children were vaccinated this month.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s.s. Normuda will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m., on Monday.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chinde, Daresalaam Zanzibar and Seychelles per s.s. Rajputana will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

THEOSOPICAL LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered in English at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. Subject :—"Scientific Corroborations of Theosophy or Madame Blavatsky's monumental and master work.—"The Secret Doctrine"—vindicated by the latest discoveries and progress of science (Part 3rd.)

STOLEN FROM A CUPBOARD.—Shanwar Shiwaji a Hindu carpenter residing at Mahim has reported to the police the theft of gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 291 from a cupbord in his room, which was opened with a duplicate key, some time between Tuesday and Thursday last. The complainant suspects some of his acquaintances who were in the habit of visiting him and the police are making enquiries.

DEATH OF A MENDICANT.—Police sepoy No. 1222 H noticed the dead body of a Mahomedan aged about forty years lying in mud below high water mark at the Ballard Pier on Thursday last. He reported the matter to his havaldar who had the body removed to Bori Bunder. A buttakie was beaten, but no one identified the body. It appeared that the deceased was a mendicant, Mr. Turner, the coroner, opened an inquiry yesterday when an open verdict was recorded.

MESSRS. RATILAL.—Messrs. Lambert and Butler the celebrated tobacconists, as an advertisement in another column will show, have added the names of Messrs. J. Ratilal and Co. of 407 Shaik Memon Street, opposite the Kharakoova, Bombay, to their list of agents. Messrs. Lambert and Butler are now offering a special line in the way of cigarettes and cigarette-tobacco. They are known as the May Blossom and Lambert and Butler the one sold, the other of medium strength, but both delightful.

MUSIC AT VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Trevithick and officers, the G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers' Band will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday 3rd inst. at 5-45 p.m.

March.....Guido Monaco.....G Cappelli
Overture .....The Armourer .....A Lortzing
Fantasia .....Folic Songs of Italy...E Rampezzoti
Waltz .....Dreamland Sun.....E Ducci
Selection .....A Runaway Girl.....Kappey
Polka .....The Jolly Little Gap.C Couvelart

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—A practice Cycle Gymkhana of the Club will be held on the Marine Lines ground, at 4-30 p.m. to-day. Programme.—1 Half mile handicap race 11 Tortoise race, III One mile handicap race IV Calculation race, V Lamp bell and bag race VI Two mile handicap race. All these races will be held under the rules of the Bombay Cyclists' Union. The Cooperage is to be occupied by the military authorities to-day, hence the change to Marine Lines. There will be also a club run on Sunday, 4th instant. Members members meet at Sir R Temple's statue at 6-20 a.m.

DEATH FROM TETANUS.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Sir J. J. Hospital touching the death of Huri Khusal a labour cart driver aged forty years. On the 13th ultimo, while oiling the axle of the wheel of his cart deceased turned the wheel which accidentally grazed the ankle of his right foot. He was treated at home, and continued his work for about seven days after the accident, when tetanus set in and he was removed to Sir J. J. Hospital where he died subsequently. A verdict of death from tetanus following a wound on the ankle was returned by the jury.

REPORTED THEFT AT CAVEL.—A Hindu goldsmith named Dayaram Jetha, a native of Ahmedabad, came to Bombay on the 27th ultimo, on business and put up with one Ranishunker Forta in a house at Cavel. On Thursday morning at about seven o'clock he found that a diamond ring, a silver watch and cash, aggregately valued at Rs. 527 were stolen from the pocket of his coat which was hanging on a nail in the room of his host. A goldsmith named Damoder who has since absconded, is suspected of the theft and a search is being made for him. A telegram has been sent to Pratabji, where he is believed to have gone, for his arrest.

THE LATE MAHARANI JAMNABAI.—Every body here is greatly grieved on hearing of the death of Her Highness the Maharani Jamnabai at Baroda. All shops and works were closed to-day Baroda. A telegram of condolence was despatched to his and a Telegram of condolence was despatched to his Highness Maharaja Sniaji Rao at Baroda by the Mahajan.—A Pedlad correspondent wires :—On hearing the sad news of her Highness the Maharani Jamnabai Saheb's demise, the people of Pedlad under Baroda suspended business, and having assembled in public meeting, telegraphed through the leading townsman, Dewan Bahadur Manibhai, their condolences to his Highness the Maharaja Saheb Gaekwar. The whole town is in deep mourning.

THE FLYING JORDANS.—The enormous audiences that are nightly attracted to witness the unique performance of the brilliant Flying Jordans, is but a practical and pleasing proof of the great excellence of the entertainment provided. To-day, the management have arranged to give two performances, a special family matinee for this afternoon, to which the management have generously invited the various charitable indications free. In the evening, we are promised a real sensation, by the charming and graceful Miss Marie Jordans who will execute for the first time in Bombay, the sensational "Dive for Life," a daring feat, which created a perfect *furore* at the Alhambra, London, recently, with such an attraction. The Flying Jordans will once again easily attraction. The Flying Jordans will once again easily attract an overflowing audience. Seats may be secured at Sonudy and Co., this morning.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY FORT.—During the last month of November 1898, the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 2,922. Among them the number of new admission, was 455 ; classified as stated below :—

Castes.	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
Bhattias	18	6	15	39
Vanias	57	7	11	75
Brahmins	55	28	23	106
Lohanas	17	1	1	19
Other castes	155	26	35	215
Total.....	302	68	85	455

The average daily attendance was 97.

THE OOMERCARRY MURDERESS.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday Mr. Turner, the Coroner concluded enquiry regarding the circumstances touching the death of Lord Hurria a young Hindu, a hawker in salt, who was found murdered in the room of a house in Oomercarry Lane on the morning of the 20th ultimo. Superintendent Stanford watched the proceedings on behalf of the police, and the woman Tulsi, who had been arrested on a charge of murder of the deceased was present. A Borah named Mehomedally Tajbhoy, dealer in old iron, keeping his shop in Mutton Street, Null Bazaar, examined by superintendent Stanford deposed that he knew Tulsi before the 19th ultimo Tulsi came to his shop and purchased a knife for four annas. He had three knives of the same pattern of which he sold one to Tulsi. On the 20th ultimo the Police brought Tulsi to his shop when he indentified her as the woman who had purchased a knife from him and handed over to the police the two knives of similar pattern which were left unsold in the shop. Four other witnesses stated that they were present when Tulsi made a statement before the police that she cut the throat of the deceased and then cut her nose. The police in their presence, the witnesses further stated, recovered the knife from the roof of a thatched shed adjoining the house of the deceased. The coroner then summed up the evidence and the jury returned the following verdict : That the death of the deceased was due to hemorrhage consequet on the wound on the neck caused by Tulsi and some person or persons unknown, that the act of Tulsi and the person or persons unknown, under the circumstances, was culpable homicide amounting to murder. The Coroner then committed Tulsi for trial to the Sessions.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills of the 29th November 1898 :—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1898-99	16,000,000
Remitted from 1st April 1898 to 28th November, 1898	10,352,400
Balance to be remitted from 29th November 1898 to 31st March 1899	5,647,600

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FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice B. Tyabjee presided at the Sessions Court yesterday when the following case was tried before his lordship and the Common Jury :—

THE FARAKABAD COINING CASE.

Valjee Hursoo, Jewa Ganga, Bhooramull Sanklal, Parbhoo Dayal, and Dosabhoy Rustomjee Choksey, were placed at the bar,—Nos. 1 and 2 charged in that they, in April and May last, at Bombay, counterfeited Queen's coins, namely Farakabad rupees, and were in possession of instruments for the purpose of counterfeiting the coins. No. 3 was charged with abetting Nos. 1 and 2 in the offence of counterfeiting Queen's coins, and being fraudulently in possession of counterfeit Farakaiand rupees. No. 4 was charged with abetment of the offence of counterfeiting such coins ; and No. 5 was charged with abetting in Bombay Nos. 1 and 2 in the offence of counterfeiting. The Hon Mr. Lang, Advocate General, with Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution. There was no appearance for No. 1, Mr. D. D. Daver and Mr. D. N. Bahadurjee appeared for Nos. 2 and 5, and Mr. Rivett Carnac appeared for Nos. 3 and 4.

Mr. Kirkpatrick briefly stated the facts of the case to the jury. The prisoners were charged in respect of counterfeiting of coins known as Farakabad rupees, with abetting the offence, and with being in possession of instruments for counterfeiting ; and with regard to the Moorshedabad rupees, they were charged with being in possession of them. These rupees were not coins familiar to people in Bombay in the currency of the country. Up to 1835, there were 25 different descriptions of coins issued and in circulation in this country. By Act 17 of 1835, their coinage and issue were stopped, but the old rupees still continued in circulation just as, in the time of Queen Victoria, the coins of the time of George III., and George IV. remained in circulation. In 1877 a notification was issued by Government calling in all the old rupees, and for having one universal coinage in this country. The prisoners were charged with counterfeiting Queen's coins. The learned counsel read section 230 of the Penal Code, in which the definition of "Queen's coins" was given as those stamped and issued as money. Queen's coin was money originally issued, but it did not cease to be Queen's coin although Government had stopped its further issue. It was Queen's coin although it was no longer issued as such. It therefore came within the words of section 230 of the Penal Code. The learned counsel next referred to Pool's Catalogue of Indian Coins, p. 101, and to a took of authority called the "Coins of the Mogul Emperors of Hindustan." The East India Company established a single coinage although the old Farakabad and Moorshedabad rupees were allowed to pass current. The Moorshedabad and Farakabad rupees were not necessarily coined in places of those names, but were coined in Calcutta and Saugor when the mints of Moorshedabad and Farakabad were suppressed. In a case of this kind, said the learned counsel, one could not get evidence of actual counterfeiting, but if a person was found in possession of instruments for counterfeiting coin, the jury would be justified in drawing an inference of guilt. It might be said that these rupees were made in Bombay, but that they were not intended to be used for money. The learned counsel called attention to section 28 of the Code, which prohibited such a thing being done. The new coins were likely to deceive persons into the belief that they were old coins. The section provided against deception of that kind. Under the section, if the resemblance was proved, the accused must exonerate himself, and he must show that he did not intend to practise deception, and that he did not know that the resemblance was likely to deceive any person. Coming to the facts of the case, the learned counsel said accused Nos. 1 and 2 were goldsmiths and silversmiths in Bombay. No. 2 was a resident of Bombay, and he might be called the centre or pivot upon which all these transactions turned, and he acted as a sort of agent for the carrying on of these transactions. No. 3 was a Delhi man in the employ of No. 4., and acted as his moonin in Bombay. No. 5 was in Bombay at this time, although his master Parbhoo Dayal was not before him. In 1897 the attention of the police was directed to the fact that the old coins were being made in Bombay ; and the police thought that there manufactory should be stopped. Nos. 1 and 2 were called to the Police Commissioner's office, and they were warned that their practice of making the coins was illegal and must be put a stop to. But the accused did not heed the warning. In May of this year, the police therefore made a general search upon a number of the houses of suspected persons, and in the houses of Nos. 1 and 2, and in the house of one Bhikaji, police inspector, found moulds, papers and instruments in the shops of Nos. 1 and 2, and also of No. 5. From the books, papers, &c., the police collected their information. Nos. 3 and 4 had constant communications, and No. 4 who was at Delhi, made frequent demands for more Farakabad rupees upon No. 3 in Bombay. When the Bombay and Delhi books were compared, the entries in the books regarding the rupees corresponded. How, did No. 3 get the rupees to supply to his master, No. 4? He would go to No. 5, who used to provide Nos. 1 and 2 with silver, and the latter supplied the rupees which No. 5 handed to No. 3, who, in turn, sent them on to his master at Delhi. On the 16th May 1898, there was a parcel of 1,961 coins. These coins were provided by No. 5 to No. 3, who made a parcel and sent it to Delhi, where it was received by No. 4. The police in Delhi went to Parbhoo Dayal's house to enquire about the 1931 rupees, which, it was ascertained, had been sent from Bombay to Delhi. They found 681 rupees with No. 4, who had sold the rest. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 were thus implicated in the transactions. Nos. 1 and 2 had made the rupees, and handed them to No. 5. The question was, were those Farakabad rupees coined by some of the accused, abetted by the others ? What could be their defence ? They might say they did not know there was any harm in what they did. That was a question for his lordship to dispose of. The jury, said the learned counsel, had only to find that the law had been broken. The accused could not plead Ignorance of the law. They were warned last year, and such a warning from the police must be taken as generally known, not only in Bombay, but even at Delhi. It might be said that those coins were made to be used as ornaments, and not for circulation. No jury, however, could listen to such a defence ; for the law was clear, it broken by the accused. The learned counsel mentioned that Bengal Regulation 35 of 1793 prohibited the coining of Moorshedabad rupees, which Regulation 45 of 1803 prohibited the coining of Farakabad rupees.

Evidence was then called for the prosecution.

Mr. Framjee Bhikajee, examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick said, he was an Inspector in the Criminal Investigation Department of the Police, and knew the five accused, Nos. 1 and 2 were gold and silver smiths. In April 1897, Nos 1 and 2 and others including Jewa Jamat, No's partner, were called by order of the Police Commissioner to his office and were told in witness' presence that the Farakabad, Moorshedabad and other coins were prohibited from further manufacture, and that he was unlawful to coin those rupees. The Commissioner of Police ordered the instruments used in making these rupees. Jewa Samat and No 1 surrendered three pairs of dies each. They were for the coinage of Farakabad and Moorshedabad rupees. The dies were destroyed in the presence of the Commissioner. On 16th April 1898, witness went to the shops of several goldsmits among whom was one Lakha. Witness found there several pieces of silver and was taken by Lakha to the shop of No. 5. Lakha asked No. 2 for the pair of dies he had given him the day before. No 1 denied having received them. Afterwards No. 1 called Shaikoo Mahomed ; and the latter took them to a stock of wood behind the shop. No. 1 then took out of the stake a bundle, in which witness found a pair of dies for making Moorshedabad rupees. Witness asked No. 1 for the milling instrument that is used for polishing the edges of the rupees. No. 1 took it out of his box and handed it to witness. When entering the shop, witness found a number of silver rupees lying there. He had found similar dies in Lakha's shop before that. The total number of them was 333, No. 1 also produced 26 silver bars, No. 1 and Lakha then took witness to the shop of No. 5 Dosabhoy. They made statements to the police and they went to Dosabhoy's shop. They pointed out the shop, which witness did not know before. Dosabhoy produced two account books, and made certain statements, in consequence of which witness initiaed several of the entries. In consequence of statements made by Nos. 1, 2, and 5, they went to the shop of No. 3 at Bhuleshwar. Witness asked him to produce the coins which he had received that morning from Dosabhoy. Witness had got the information from Dosabhoy and from entries in the books. Dosabhoy produced a bag containing 1,114 coins, "They were known as "Farakabad rupees," a rupees obliquely milled. Witness referred to the telegrams and other documents he found with the accused and which Mr. Kirkpatrick read to the jury. From the shop of No. 3 witness went to that of No. 2, where he found a number of coins. No. 2 produced a milling instrument and some books to witness in the presence of the other accused. They then went back to Dosabhoy's shop, when Dosabhoy gave up certain coins, two books, and a bundle of papers. Dosabhoy had become insolvent, and his books were at present with the official Assignee. Witness telegraphed to the Delhi police, and in consequence of information, went to Delhi, where No. 4 and others were placed before the magistrate on the 22nd June. Witness then received a bag containing 681 Farakabad rupees and brought them to Bombay. Witness also received two books belonging to No. 4, Parbhoo Dayal ; also papers, telegrams, a cash book, &c.

Some evidence taken on commission was read, and the court adjourned till 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION.

A SMALL CAUSE COURT CLERK CHARGED

YESTERDAY at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Bowen for the Public Prosecutor appeared to prosecute Atmaram Yadanjee, a clerk in the Small Cause Court on a charge of criminal misappropriation. Duties, &c, and ten annas, aggregating Rs. 15. It was the duty of the accused to keep the accounts of the diet money deposited in Court by judgment creditors for the "batta" of the judgment debtors confined on the Civil Side of the Common Jail and to return to the judgment creditors any balance of money that might be unexpended. In carrying out these duties he had daily control over a certain amount of money which was placed in his possession. He took leave in February last, and in his absence Mr. Frederick Spencer, the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, had reason to suspect that his accounts were not correct. He was suspended and ultimately dismissed from Government service. An investigation into the accounts kept by the accused showed that several sums from time to time had been misappropriated by him. The Registrar not having been able to complete his investigation of all the items misappropriated selected the five amounts which make up the sum of Rs. 15.

Two witnesses were examined and further hearing of the case adjourned.

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague, Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade	1	0	1
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Oomerkhadi and Bonjri	2	1	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbarwada	3	2	22
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	1	25
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	1	0	8
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	2	0	2
Hospitals	0	7	10
Total	9	11	101
Total plague deaths to date	32,095	28,231	
Same date last year	12	19	115

CHOLERA.

Attacks	1	
Deaths	0	

DAMAUN.

The total mortality of Lower Damaun during the month of November last was 9, Kathoria contributing 4, Damaun 3, Kharewadi 1 and Khorvad 1, whereof 3 died of convulsions, 2 from old age, 1 from fever, 1 from consumption, 1 from peritonitis and 1 was still born. Of these 3 were Sootars, 2 Christians, 2 Mahomedans, 1 Machi and 1 Dhad. Females 7 and males 2. The mortality during the same month last year was 15.

Weekly Return of Hospitals Public and Private for infectious diseases from 6 a. m., on Saturday 19th to 6 a.m. on Saturday 26th, November 1898.

Hospital.	Disease.	Last remained	Admitted	Transferred	Discharged	Died	Remaining
Public Hospitals	Plague	7	2	...	...	3	6
	Chicken pox	1	...	...	...	...	1
Arthur Road Hospital	Relapsing Fever	65	11	...	25	3	41
	Observation	...	1	...	...	...	1
Modikhana Hospital	Plague	13	13	3	3	7	13
	Relapsing Fever	5	6	1	5	..	5
	Observation	17	115	6	79	...	47
	Contacts	2	2	...	2	...	2
Maratha Hospital	Plague	19	5	...	4	3	17
	Relapsing Fever	16	...	4	7	...	13
	Observation	28	16	..	13	1	31
	Contacts	22	9	...	...	...	31
Private Hospitals	Plague	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bhatia Hospital							
Elphinstone Bridge Camp	Contacts	92	...	...	6	...	86
	Evicts	99	...	...	2	1	196
3rd Bhoiwada Hospital	Plague	2	1	...	1	2	
Moin and Parwari Hospital	Plague	1	...	...	1	...	1
Kapole and Lad Hospital	Plague	1	2	...	...	1	2
Jain Hospital	Plague	4	3	...	2	1	4
Finjrapole	Observation	3	1	...	...	...	4
	Contacts	2	1	...	...	2	1
General Musalman Hospital,	Plague	3	2	...	1	...	4
	Relapsing Fever	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Observation	1	...	...	...	1	3
	Contacts	4	...	...	4	...	1
	Evicts	2	...	...	2	...	1
	Other diseases	...	1	...	...	...	1
Marwari Fattopura Hospital	Plague	1	...	...	1	...	...
Gokuldas Tejpal Camp	Contacts	82	10	..	47	...	45
	Evicts	714	50	..	...	...	764
Thakurdwar Lohana Hospital	Plague	1	...	...	1	...	...
Adamji Peerohoy	Plague	3	1	...	2	1	1
	Observation	2	...	...	...	...	2
Hospital	Contacts	11	1	...	6	...	6
Beno Israel Hospital	Plague	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Observation	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Contacts	2	...	...	2	...	...
Jail Hospital Parel	Plague	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Relapsing Fever	7	7	...	...	...	14
	Observation	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Contacts	2	2	...	...	...	4
Julhai Sunni Hospital	Other diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1
G Lund's Hospital	Plague	3	1	...	...	...	4
	Observation	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Other diseases	...	3	...	...	...	3
Telegu Hospital	Plague	7	...	...	...	...	7
	Contacts	6	...	...	...	...	6
Sankli Street Camp	Evicts	91	...	...	...	...	91
Naricwadi Camp	Evicts	303	9	1	...	1	313
Wari Bunder Camp	Contacts	24	40	2	8	...	54
	Evicts	19	...	...	...	...	19
Balaram Camp	Contacts	6	...	...	...	...	6
	Evicts	107	...	...	...	1	106
Byculla Camp	Evicts	315	337	3	...	...	649
Parsee Fever Hospital	Plague	2	2	...	...	1	3
	Other diseases	2	...	...	...	...	2
	Observation	1	...	...	...	...	1

	ALL	HOSPITALS				
		P		A	S	
Plague	81	33	3	18	18	81
Relapsing Fever	35	21	1	37	9	72
Observation	55	143	7	95	2	91*
Other Diseases						
Contacts	363	66	3	73	..	253
Evicts	2258	397	3	3	2	2149

* Several of these are Bunder Observation Cases.

NOTE.—There are no patients in the following Hospitals :—Isolation Hospital, Mahom Mohulla Hospital, Abdul Rehman Street Hospital, Haji Cassum Jussub's Hospital, Cutchi Memon Hospital, Mahomedbhoy Ebrahim Hospital, Dosabhoy Lohana Hospital, and Port Trust Hospital, and Camp.

TAYLOR CARRINGTON COMPANY.

THE extremely large number of reserved seats booked at Sondy and Company for the opening performances of the Taylor Carrington Company to night is a guarantee that there will be a very large audience at the Tivoli Theatre to-night to welcome back to Bombay those two remarkably clever artistes Mr. Charlie Taylor and Miss. Ella Carrington, who, supported by their Australian Company, commence a short season of four nights only. The play selected for the opening performance is entitled "Niobe," a farcical comedy in 3 acts by Paulton and Son ; one of the very best of comedies and one that will give Mr. Taylor and Miss. Carrington full scope for their undoubted talents as comedian and comedienne respectively. Since the company's last visit to Bombay it has been augmented by artistes specially engaged in Australia and England ; and as it at present stands is particularly strong for farcical comedy and burlesque productions. We should have liked very much reproductions of "Trilby" and the "Second Mrs. Tanqueray," in both of which Miss. Carrington and Mr. Taylor did most excellent work ; but for the present we must rest content with Miss Carrington's promise that on the company's next visit to Bombay those plays shall be included in the répertoire. Among the new artistes brought from Australia is Miss Laura Roberts, a prima donna of very considerable ability, and during the season that lady will contribute quite a number of selections from the newest and best Musical Plays and comic operas. Tonight the Musical Melange will include selections from "the Geisha" and "The Circus Girl" by Mrs. Roberts and the Company, and on Monday there will be an entire change of programme.

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UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 1st December 1898 :—

Station from.	Address in full as received.
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Calcutta	O B Halifax, Bandra Church
Landi Kotal	Lieut Mott, R Baths Fusrs, Watsons Hotel
Singapore	Pisupovind
Karachi	Stamsel Shib, Byculla
Manmad G I P	Rango
Mahsana B M	Girdharbhai Poonjaram

"UNIVERSITY EXTENSION."

ADDRESS AT GIRGAUM.

ON Sunday the 27th instant, the Reverend Maurice, D. Sullivan, S. J., a Professor of English Litterature of St. Aloysius College Mangalore, at the request of the Association of the ex-Aloysians resident in Bombay, delivered, in the rooms of the Girgaum Catholic Young Man's Club, an interesting address on, "University extension." The audience was a large one and though composed chiefly of the members of the abovenamed Association and Club included not a few outsiders of whom Mr. Louis de Souza, B. A, L. L. B., occupied the chair.

The Revd. gentleman in opening his address said that it was with feilings of mingled hope and pleasure that he addressed his Mangalore friends—pleasure at the success that had crowned their efforts in this great centre of trade, where competition was so keen and the survival of the fittest was the law of success ; pressure at the love which still inspired them for the Fathers who spent their best years in their education in Mangalore, who burdened themselves with gigantic debts (still, if he understood aright, unpaid), to rear that noble monument to education on College Hill in Mangalore,feelings of pleasure at the genuine spirit of catholicity which flourished among them. St. Aloysius' College might well be proud of her sons in Bombay. Loyal to authority, united among themselves, always striving for high ideals in mental culture, holding with honour a high place in the mercantile world, they were in every way to a credit the Fathers who had taught them, to the college whose name they bore, and to their own native City of the waving palms and the sounding sea." Feelings of hope for the future. If so

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 2.

FAVOURABLE reports of bright and seasonable weather continue to be received from the Cotton-growing districts, while the quantities now arriving at a few of the district marts are as yet small. The tone of the Cotton market has been firm throughout the week, with a fair enquiry from shippers. Wheat has been a little in request; while for Seeds there has been a dull market. Exchange has been steady, with little or no fluctuation in quotations, which close this evening at last Friday's level for Bank Paper, and 1-16d. lower for Private. Money is in some request. In Government Paper there has been a decline in rates, 3 1-2 per cents being 3-8 per cent lower, and 3 per cents 1 1-2 per cent. The Freight Market is steady to firm at current rates. Imports are a firm market.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Return issued on Monday showed the following changes:—

Public Deposits at the Head Office	Dec.	Rs.	379,539
" " " Branches	Dec.	"	395,185
Other "	Dec.	"	1,470,347
Government Securities	Dec.	"	87,875
Other authorised "		"	
Loans	Dec.	"	48,151
Bills Discounted and Purchased	Inc.	"	277,938
Balances with other Banks	Inc.	"	63,990
Cash	Dec.	"	24,42,335

Withdrawals amounting to some 24 1-2 lakhs during last week reduced the Cash Balance of the Presidency Bank to about 185 lakhs from 209 1-4 lakhs, the figure to which an increase in the preceding week of 29 3-4 lakhs brought it up. For the present diminition the items mainly responsible were Deposits, both Public (at the Head Office as well as at the Branches) and Private, in each of which there was a falling off to the extent of 3 1-2 lakhs, 4 lakhs, and 14 3-4 lakhs, respectively. Government Securities were 3-4 lakh less, and Loans 1-2 lakh; while, on the other hand, there was an increase in Bills Discounted and Purchased of 2 3-4 lakhs, and in Balances with other Banks of 1-2 lakh

The statement of the Affairs of the Bank, as on 26th November 1898:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	74,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	45,63,338
Do. do. at Branches	73,98,024
Other Deposits	3,03,59,353
Post Bills	11,147
Credits undrawn	20,58,795
Rs...	5,72,27,319

ASSETS.	Rs.
Government Securities	92,37,037
Other authorised Securities	34,80,259
Credits on Government and other authorised Securities	52,93,281
Loans on do. do. do.	1,25,46,092
Bills Discounted and Purchased	76,16,351
Dead Stock	4,18,353
Stamps and Stationery	21,381
Balances with other Banks	2,20,388
Cash	1,81,95,740
Rs...	5,72,27,319

Meanwhile, money is in request. The Bank of Bombay rate is 4 per cent, and that in the open market 3 per cent,

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling last mail day at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 3 31-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits, with a very meagre business passing. On Monday the market continued steady in tone with 1s. 3 31-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a limited enquiry for Bank Paper; Mercantile Bills were scarce. The market opened with a steady feeling on Tuesday at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 3 31-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits A small business was reported done, some Telegraphic having been given at 1s. 3 31-32d. On Wednesday quotations were given at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s 4 5-32d. for three month's sight credits. Business was again on a very small scale all round; Mercantile Bills were scarce, and the enquiry for Bank Paper was very moderate. Quotations opened on Thursday at 1s 3 31-32d for Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and 1s 4 3-16d for three month's sight Credits. There was a good enquiry for Bank Paper, and Demand was given to a fair extent at 1s 4d, but afterwards this rate was unobtainable; a moderate amount of forward Wire was reported done. To-day the market opened steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three month's sight Credits. For both ready and forward Bank Paper there was some enquiry; 1s. 4d. was given for Bank Demand to a moderate extent, for early January delivery, and afterwards the rate was not procurable. The market closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 31-32d. per rupee.
Telegraphic	1s. 3 31-32d. "
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 3-16d. "
Francs	1 70 3-4 "

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Rates were steady at opening last Saturday at 94 3-8 for money, for 3 1-2 per cents. and 94 5-16 for Account, with 84 1-2 for 3 per cents. On Monday quotations opened at 94 7-16 for cash and the Settlement, for 3 1-2 per cents. and advanced 1-16 per cent. therefrom, in a steady market, to 94-12 in both positions; for the 5th January Account 94,716 was quoted. There was a weak feeling in the market on Tuesday, and rates after opening at 94 3-8 for Cash for 3 1-2 per cents. and 94 5-16 for the Settlement, declined 1-8 per cent in both positions, to 94 1-4 and 94 3-16, respectively; for Threes 84 1-2 was quoted. On the following day rates opened at 94 1-4 for Cash for 3 1-2 per cents and 94 3-16 for the settlement, and advanced therefrom to 94 3-8 and 94 1-4 in the two positions respectively; Threes remained at 84 1-2. The tone of the market was weak and dull on Thursday, and quotations declined from their opening level of 94 1-16 for Money and 94 for Account, for 3 1-2 per cents, to the extent of 1-16 to 1-8 per cent, to 94 and 93 15-16 in the two positions, respectively; Threes were unchanged at 84 1-2. To-day there has been a quiet tone in the market with a small advance in prices for 3 1-2 per cents to 94 for Money, and 93 15-16 for Account from 93 15-16 and 93 27-32, which were quoted at opening in the two positions; in Threes there was no change, 84 1-2 being still named.

SHARES have been neglected, and the only changes in prices we have to report are an advance of Rs. 30, in Oriental; of Rs. 20, in Ripon; and of Rs. 10, in Western India; and a decline of Rs. 15, in Coorla; of Rs. 10, in Manockjee Petit; and of Rs. 5, in China. In Presses Mercantile, are Rs. 10 lower. In Miscellaneous shares Bombay-Burmah, are Rs. 150 higher in the 1st issue and Rs. 25, in the second. Bank of Bombay, shares are Rs 5 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a moderate demand for Grey Goods. Up country buyers are taking freely, and prices are consequently well supported. Stocks are reported to be about the same as before. In Bleached Goods, Nainsookhs are very dull, and the rates obtainable for these are not at all on a par with home prices, Dyed, Turkey Red, Printed, and Locally-made Goods are steady at current prices. The clearances of Imported Goods from the bazaar during the week have been about 3,100 packages, and of Locally made some 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—Sales on account of China dealers have amounted to some 8,000 bales during the past fortnight. Prices locally show a downward tendency, in a quiet Market; official quotations are as follows:—

Twist ...	No. 8s	Mule,	Ax. 3	to	3 1-2 per lb.
"	" 20s	"	" 3 1-8	"	3 3-8 "
"	" 10s	"	" 3 3-8	"	4 1-2 "
"	" 12s	"	" 3 1-2	"	4 3-4 "
"	" 16s	"	" 4 1-8	"	4 3-4 "
"	" 20s	"	" 4 1-4	"	4 7-8 "
"	" 24s	"	" 4 3-4	"	5 1-2 "
"	" 32s	"	" 6	"	6 1-2 "
"	" 40s	"	" 7	"	7 1-2 "

COALS.—The market is quiet but steady in tone. For Cardiff importers are asking Rs, 19 per ton for January, Rs. 18 3-4 for January-February, and Rs. 18 for January-February to February-March, while sellers quote Rs. 16 3-4 for the same shipments, for Dawson's, and a good line of Dawson's W. Hartley of about 6-7,000 tons is reported done at Rs. 16 3-4 per ton for January-February and February-March shipments. A lot of Cardiff, ready on bander, was placed at Rs. 23 1-2, in the absence of ready Cardiff in harbour for which there are buyers at Rs. 21 1-2 per ton. In country coal buyers are little inclined to take anything at present owing to the low rates offering for English coal, and consequently no business of any importance has passed beyond a line of Muir's, which was done at Rs 14 per ton, ready in harbour. We quote alongside:—

	Ready.		Forward.	
Welsh Hartley	Nil.		Nil.	
West "	Rs. 19½	per. ton	Rs. 19	per ton
Australian "	Nil.		Nil.	
Powell's "	Rs. 22	per ton	Rs. 20	per ton
Cardiff "	Rs. 22	"	Rs. 20	"
Japan "	Nil.		Nil.	
Singareni "	Rs. 14	per ton	Rs. 14	per ton
Muir's N. Bengal	Rs. 15	"	Rs. 14	"
Jardine's "	Rs. 15	"	Rs. 14	"
Desbagur "	Rs. 16 1-2	"	Rs 15 1-2	"
Seebpore "	Rs. 15½	"	Rs. 15	"
Heliger's "	Rs. 15	"	Rs. 14	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A firm feeling has been the characteristic of the market for this staple during the week under review, and prices have been steady at an advance of Rs. 3 to Rs 4 per candy. There has been a fair enquiry, resulting in a good business. For forward delivery, Rs. 152 per candy is quoted for good Broach, for March, Rs. 134 for good Bhownugger, for May; and for "Fully Good" Bengal, Rs. 124, for January.

To-day the market closes steady, with a small demand.

According to the telegraphic advices received on Monday from the cotton growing districts bolls had appeared on the plants at Viramgaum and in Wadhwan those on the plants were rapidly ripening where they were not already being picked. All crops were doing well throughout the districts, and the crop prospects were generally good.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz:—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Jany.	Rs.	132–3 2-32d.
Do. Fully Good	Do.	"	132–3 3-32d.
Do. Good	Do.	"	.....
Belatee, Fine	Dec.	"	133–3 29-32d.
Do. Fully Good	Do.	"	128–3 27-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	Do.	"	128–3 27-32d.
Comra, Fully Good	Dec.	"	135–3 15-16d.
Dholera, Fine	Mar-April	"	142–3 1-8d.
Do. Fully Good	Do.	"	134–3d.
Do. Good	May	"	134–3d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	Do.	"	143–3 1-8d.
Westerns	May-June	"	134–3 1-32d.
Broach, Fine	Feb-March	"	152–3 1-4d.
Do Good	March	"	151–3 7-32d.

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last are as follows:—

	Season. 1898-99. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1897-98 F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	11,200	3,800
Berar	44,000	9,200
Hingughat	600	400
Bengals	6,100	3,500
	61,900	13,900

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.
For the week	31,892	11,658	24,366
From 1st Jan. to 1st Dec.	1,592,929	1,350,187	1,784,418
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	4,476	7,434	7,997
From 1st Jan. to 1st Dec.	401,575	491,633	734,740
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	17,076	1,453	788
From 1st Jan. to 1st Dec.	448,576	433,800	327,685

WHEAT:—A small business has been done in a generally quiet market. We quote:—

	Rs.	as.	p.	
White Pessy 91 per cent	30	0	0	per candy.
Do. 85 "	28	0	0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	28	0	0	"
Red Delhi	26	0	0	"
Hard Yellow	32	0	0	"
Red Ahmedabad	27	0	0	"
Hard Red	27	0	0	"

SEEDS.—The tone of the market has been dull throughout the week, with a small enquiry. Quotations are given this evening as follows:—

	Rs.	as.	p.	
Linseed	6	3	0	per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat	6	1	0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	5	14	0	"
Do. Red do.	5	5	0	"
Gingelly, White	39	0	0	per candy.
Do. Mixed	36	0	0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	59,364	67,009	10,594
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	7,784,271	1,730,122	3,803,408
Linseed for the week	23,201	29,677	7,931
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	2,514,862	409,350	3,449,801
Rapeseed for the week	14,488	12,524	4,766
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	2,090,292	1,837,833	1,270,046
Gingellyseed for the week	103,725	93,388	33,263
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	1,683,007	696,595	1,113,258

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896 Cwts
Wheat for the week	4,000	.....	.....
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	5,659,174	2,6,913	1,429 572
Linseed for the week	61,835	10,230	12,702
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	2,595,800	653,249	3,161,859
Rapeseed for the week	31,804	54,545	14,820
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	2,237,232	1,748,974	1,362,232
Gingellyseed for the week	43,873	25,359	5,998
Do. from 1st January to 1st December	1,563,094	541,333	1,163,02

DIVINE SERVICE.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 4.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Missa Celestis. Hymns—Introit 1, 555, 312 and 313.
5 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. C. Gilder—Hymns 51, 331 and 57.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—King Hall in E flat.
Daily—Matins at 6-45 a.m., Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Saturday, December 3.
5-30 p.m.—Communicant's Service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m.—Matins and Sermon (Parade Service). Preacher, The Lord Bishop of Bombay—Hymns 281, 53 and 313.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion, (Plain.)
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 280, 48 and 28.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

BOWEN CHURCH—Apollo Bunder.
(Behind the Apollo Hotel.)
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10-45 a.m.—Special Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. I. F. Row.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

The usual Annual Children's Day Service will be held in this Church to-morrow morning to commence at 10-45 a.m. The Rev. I. F. Row will preside, and the children will take a prominent part in the very beautiful service specially arranged for the day, consisting of selected Music, Recitations, Addresses, etc. All are cordially welcome.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway).
10-30 a.m.—Mr. F. R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Byculla, Victoria Garden)
9-30 a.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
6 p.m.—Mr. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, FORT.

8 a.m.—Morning Service.—Ps. 30. Hymns 181, 316 and 141.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Hymns 3, 295, 333 and 304 Psalm 23, tune 131.

FORT CHAPEL (CATHOLIC)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
5-30 a.m.—Holy Mass.
7 a.m.—Holy Mass with Sermon.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Mass with Sermon.
6 p.m.—Rosary, Sermon (on the true Church of Christ) by Father Hosme, S.J., and Benediction.
During the week daily Holy Mass at 6, 7 and 7-30 a.m.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(Wandby Road, Esplanade).
8 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Hymns 9, 295, 333 and 304 Psalm 23, tune 131.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art).
Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 48, 217 and 317.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 62, 362 and 222.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. L. B. Butcher.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. T. Davis.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Choral, Preacher, Rev. C. S. Rivington.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral. Preacher, Rev. Father Tovey. Alms for general expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Missa Cantata (Merbooke)—Hymns 47, 359 and 324.
5-15 p.m.—Evensong.
6 p.m.—Confirmation by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.—Hymns—348, 153, 340 and 271. [etc]

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

(Madras time.)
6-0 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 217, 254 and 3.

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH.

Prince's Dock.
7 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE
OVERLAND SUMMARY.
(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

HYDERABAD, SIND.

BIRTH.

COX—November 28, at Hyderabad, Sind, the wife of E. C. Cox, District Superintendent of Police, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GAUNTLETT—November 16, at Bordeobam Tea Estate, Assam, the wife of W. A. Gauntlett, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

FEARN—BATTENSBY—November 28, at Saint George's Church, Madura, Mr Frank H. P. Fearn, fourth son of Surg-Major W. Fearn (Retired), to Ethel, second daughter of Mr W. Battensby, of London, Loco Foreman, S. I. Railway, Madura.

DEATH.

BOTELHO—November 18, at Calcutta, Esther Sophia, the dearly beloved wife of T. F. Botelho, Registrar, Bengal Police Office, and grand daughter of the late Captain T. Bayles, (Royal Irish Fusiliers), aged 43 years and 1 month.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Letters on the examination papers are held over owing to want of space.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1898.

A FORTNIGHT ago we had the pleasure of welcoming through the medium of these columns Principal Fairbairn, the distinguished Head of Mansfield College, Oxford. Now that his visit, his lectures and addresses are over, some reflections suggested by his mission, and the manner in which he fulfilled it, may be in season. We doubt not that Principal Fairbairn has carried away with him pleasant memories of Bombay and its people. The welcome which we bespoke for him was amply given. On his arrival, he was introduced by Mr. Tata, at a brilliant reception, to leading men of all the communities which make up the variegated population of our city. The course of lectures which he delivered was attended by crowded and appreciative audiences, whose appreciation found formal expression in the sympathetic words spoken by the Hon. Mr. Chandavarkar at the close of the last lecture; and on the eve of his departure for Calcutta, he was entertained by the Prarthana Samaj, which bade him farewell in words of manly simplicity and earnestness spoken by Professor Bhandarkar. Bombay will also retain pleasant memories of its visitor. He certainly strove to fulfil the expectation which was awakened alike by his literary reputation, and his speeches regarding the nature of his mission to India. It is not possible for any lecturer within the compass of so brief a course, to develop in its completeness even one line of thought on so comprehensive a subject as the Philosophy of Religion; yet it must be admitted, that Principal Fairbairn was successful in a remarkable degree in exhibiting his theme as a unity, and on giving his hearers a clear conception of the philosophical and religious foundations of the system of Christian thought which he sought to interpret. His exposition of a true idealism must have appealed to Indian minds, struggling with the claims of a materialistic philosophy which has so often paraded itself as the last result of Western thinking. It must have brought some relief to them to find that Herbert Spencer and his School did not represent Western thought in its truest development, but only a transient phase; and that in reality the thought of the East and the thought of the West were nearer to each other than they had often been led to imagine. They must also have learned from the same exposition the points of real divergence, and must have seen how the divergence issued in widely different conceptions both of God and man.

The lecturer's exposition of Christianity as the culmination of the system which he unfolded, and his vindication of it as embodying the true ethical idea of God and man, must have been no less interesting to the earnest and thoughtful amongst those who listened to his eloquent presentations of his own convictions. For it has ever been a feature of the best Indian minds, that they cherish reverence for earnest belief and sincere conviction, however different that conviction and belief may be from the traditions in which they have been reared. The lectures were not read; they were spoken without note or manuscript, and with a fervour of eloquence and simplicity of expression that are not often found in combination, and thus delivered, they were doubly impressive. The characteristic note of brotherliness which marked every appeal to the thought of the hearers, was an additional charm; and Mr. Chandavarkar never said a truer thing than when he spoke of Principal Fairbairn as representing in this attitude the conscience of the Nation that rules over India. If this attitude had only been assumed for the special purposes of the moment, it might have had little significance; but as is well known, Principal Fairbairn is associated in public life in England with that section of the British people that places duty and responsibility foremost in its conception of its relation to this country, and truly interprets that higher side of British policy, that alone has made Britain's rule in India permanent and beneficial to the Empire. This is no place for the discussion of religious and theological questions. We have alluded to these lectures rather with the view of referring to some wider considerations which they suggest. The lectureship itself, and the intention of it so successfully carried out by the Haskell lecturer of this season, bring prominently before our minds the great fact, that there is in India a contact of East and West, which is bound to produce a transformation in life and thought. There were contacts of East and West in times more ancient, regarding which it could be said with truth of India,

> "She let the thundering legions pass,
> Then plunged in thought again."

But this is not true of the present. So far as Britain has sought to play a higher role than that of the mere conqueror or exploiter of foreign lands, her contact with India has been different from that of her predecessors How far it will be truly beneficient in its results will depend on the mutual attitude of the nations in contact. Principal Fairbairn we may regard as an exponent of the attitude which truly befits the West. Divorced from sympathy and respect for the peoples of the East, the action of a powerful Western nation can accomplish nothing that will permanently influence and elevate. It may coerce and constrain, but it is void of all true influence, History is sufficiently stored with examples and warnings of the hopelessness of all such attempts. Britain has learned these lessons; it represents a higher spirit and a nobler aim; but it can never learn them too well. On the other hand it is just as clear that the East must abandon its isolation and reserve. It must open its heart more widely to every influence that comes to it from a sincere and sympathetic source. It will not do to take refuge in a kind of obscurantism, and refuse to assimilate anything, simply on the ground that it is of foreign origin. It is no disparagement of the interest worthy of any people to admit, that it needs to be influenced from without. Britain need not disdain the influence of India nor India that of other lands not Eastern. If the idea of brotherhood were fully grasped, as Principal Fairbairn sought to represent it, this feeling of isolation would be no longer possible. The attitude of the late Mr. Telang on the question of reform has been recently under discussion, Perhaps one feature of his mental attitude has not been sufficiently emphasised—we mean his indignant repudiation of the kind of obscurantism we have been deprecating. Some of his friends will remember how his indignation used to be aroused by those who thought they were honouring their nation, and manifesting true patriotism, when they denied that the West had anything to teach them. Men who say this, and all who encourage them in this attitude, are doing their best to divide mankind, and to dissolve the sacred brotherhood of humanity.

Principal Fairbairn summed up the truth on this subject, in his exposition of the teaching of Christianity contained in the two complementary conceptions of the value of the individual man, and the unity of mankind as the whole. His emphatic denunciations of everything that divides mankind will not readily be forgotten. It seems to us that one of the services which he has rendered, at a time when such services are not unneeded, has been his bringing home to the hearts of his hearers, European and Indian alike, the truth, that anything which divides man can only make for evil. His last words in Bombay, spoken at the reception given by the Prarthana Samaj, dealt with a subject which has an important bearing on this idea. The strongest influence that makes for division, is diversity of religion. Why is this influence so unchanging? Principal Fairbairn put his finger on the right spot, when he alluded to the ignorance of the priesthood as one of the things that had impressed him most since he had come into contact with the people of India. He said that he found the ministers of religion looked down upon as most ignorant, and he reminded his hearers, that in saying that those entrusted with the sacred offices of a religion should be its most enlightened representatives, he was only urging a plea which he had often urged in his own country, If religion is to remain in the hands of men who cannot interpret its thought, no true reform is possible, because of a hopeless divorce between the religion of men and their thinking. This is equally true, whether the minister of religion be a Brahman priest who knows, and that only by rote, a few sacred *mantras*, a "Mad Fagir," who knows only to repeat the Arabic text of the Koran, or the well meaning curate who, knows little beyond the words of his prayer-book. Under such a ministry, the thought of men turns aside from religion altogether, and religion is allowed to degenerate into mere superstition. And so we find that while Eastern and Western thought play upon each other, and modify each other, religion as a superstition remains entrenched behind the ramparts of ignorance, and is permitted to arrest or retard all free and healthy intellectual development, It has the power to do this, because it is out of touch with thought. Principal Fairbairn did a real service in pointing out this anomaly, for he has shown, that when the thought of man and his religious practice are thus separated, both thought and religion are sure to suffer.

A SLIGHT rise is reported in the city mortality statistics this week, the total being 616 equivalent to 36·82 per annum per thousand as compared with 606 or 34·99 in the previous week. This is considerably above normal—

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CURTAILING THE POWER OF FRENCH MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The French Senate has adopted a motion by M Constans extending to military tribunals the abolition of secret examinations.

M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, opposed an amendment for suspending this law in cases of national danger.

THE GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

A MUNIFICENT DONATION FROM AMERICA.

Mr. Waldorf Astor, the American Millionaire, has subscribed £5,000 towards the establishment of a Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

A Mansion House Fund for the same purpose has been opened.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY OF BARBADOS.

Dec. 2.

Sir Thomas Lipton, at the instance of Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is sending experts to Barbados to examine and report on the sugar industry of the island.

If the report of the experts is favourable, Mr. Chamberlain will invest a million sterling in developing the industry there.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Bombay Mails of the 19th ultimo, arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SUEZ, Dec. 1.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Rome, with the out ward Mails of the 25th ultimo left here at 3 p.m to-day.

THE MAD FAKIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Dec. 2.

No further news of the Mad Fakir, except that Khan Robat has seized the ridge overlooking the Nipki Valley, and to some extent commanding the Fakir's advance. It is understood that the force the Fakir last repulsed, was only a small advance party of the Dir's men, and not representing the main force.

THE MALAKAND FIELD FORCE.

In supersession of previous arrangements the movement of troops and staffs from India to compose the Malakand Field Force is temporarily postponed.

BOMBAY FIELD HOSPITALS FOR MALAKAND.

Orders have been received in Bombay from Head Quarters to despatch (No. 65) Native Field Hospital as early as possible. It will be Mobilized in the Sassoon Dock and despatch by rail to Nowshera, whence it will be detailed for the Malakand Field Force. As the officers of the District Staff office are busily engaged with the trooper which arrived here yesterday, it may not be possible to despatch the same before the 9th or 10th instant. Another Native Field Hospital No. 47 will be sent as early as possible from Mhow.

THE MAHARAJAH OF OODEYPORE.

The Maharajah of Oodeypore is now out of danger. We understand that Major General Wace, Director General of the Ordnance Department proceeds home on three month's privilege leave next January.

Captain Heatly 1st Bombay Lancers and Lieutenant Hilson 31st Madras Infantry have been appointed temporary A·D·Cs to the Commander-in-Chief for the cold weather.

MILITARY CHANGES.

Lieutenant Thomas, Royal West Surey's joins the West India Regiment. Captains Stuart, Eulman and Home of the Mountain Artillery, are posted on promotion to companies eight and one Eastern Division and 16th Southern Division respectively, while Captain Cameron is transferred from the 1st company Eastern Division to the 32nd Field Battery. Lieutenant Hudson from the 25th company Southern Division to the 24th Field Battery. Lieutenant Robinson from Malta to No. 1 Mountain Battery Major Duhan to the 23rd company Southern Division, Garrison;

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Foreign Department.—The services of Mr. A. Lucas, Officiating Sessions Judge of Hyderabad Assigned District are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department.

The appointment of Mr. J. Scharnhorst to officiate as German Consul at Rangoon during the absence of Mr. Schmidt has been recognised.

Military Department.—2nd Lieutenant Percy Smith 1st Regiment Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, is admitted to the Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Hanson to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, Bombay-Baroda Railway Volunteers, vice Huddleston transferred.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Standbridge and Captain C. T. Bell, each receive steps in promotion in the Ordnance Department, vice Colonel Mortimer, retired.

Captains Birdwood, Brandreth, Alexander, and Gough, each receive a step in the Remount Department, vice Major Westlake resigned.

THE MADRAS INSURANCE FRAUD.

JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFFS.

MADRAS Dec. 2.

Judgment was delivered in the High Court yesterday in the case in which Messrs. McDowell and Co., as agents of the Oriental Government Life Assurance Company, sued four people for the recovery of Rs. 14,000, which sum, it was alleged that they had obtained by fraud in two life policies containing untrue statements, and that the person who made the proposals was not the person whose name appeared as that of the assured. Plaintiffs also claimed interest on the sum by way of damages.

This case formed the subject of a criminal prosecution at the last Sessions. His Lordship now held that both the policies were obtained by fraud, and both were consequently void. Plaintiffs were entitled to recover the whole of the amount without damages.

CHARGE AGAINST A RAILWAY GUARD.

JUBBULPORE. Dec. 2

A European Guard on the Indian-Midland Railway has been arrested at Bina, in company with one DeRose, on various charges of theft. The Guard was found in possession of skeleton keys, wires, and other unlawful instruments.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

The Messageries Maritimes Co. s.s. Sydney, which left Bombay on Tuesday 22nd November arrived at Suez on Friday the 2nd instant, at 7 a.m.

The German East Africa Line steamer Setos, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 2nd instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

The N. Y. K. steamer Muke Maru, arrived at Kobe on the 1st instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Sarats firmer.

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The Manchester Market has been quiter.

2½ per cents, Consols ..... 110 5-8 ex.

3 per cent. Rentes ..... 102 1-2.

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 115½

2½ per cent. Rupee Paper 62 1-8

Bar Silver 27 7-16

The sum of about £300,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Germany.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending 28 instant show the following results:—Total Bullion £32,910,000; Decrease, £309,000; Public Deposits, £6,210,000; Decrease, £100,000; Other Deposits, £37,300,000; Increase, £2,000,000; Other Securities, £27,400,000; Increase, £2,000,000; Notes and Gold, £31,300,000; Decrease, £1,300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDBAD, Dec. 2.

Rajkote, December 2nd.—His Excellency the Governor's visit to Kathiwar came to a conclusion this morning. His Excellency left the junction station without any ceremony at half past eight, and accompanied by several officials, including Colonel Hunter, Political Agent, proceded by the Morvi Railway to Wadhwan. Breakfast was provided by the Thakore Sahib of Wankanee *en route* and at Wadhwan lunch was served by the chiefs of Jhalavad. The Governor accompanied by his staff travelled by ordinary mail train to Viramgam, and then proceeded to Palanpur on a very short visit, reaching his destination shortly before eleven,

A ball will be held at Government house Malabar point on Wednesday December fourteenth.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 2.

The undermentioned medical officers have been ordered to proceed to Nowshera from the Bombay Presidency. Colonel Eaton to assume the duties of Principal Medical Officer, Malakand Field Force; Major Maitland and Lieutenant Hunt, I.M.S., from Poona to Mhow, to assume charge of No. 47, N. I. Hospital; Major Forks from Kirkee to Bombay, to assume charge of No. 65, N. I. Hospital, Major Donnet, R.A.M.C., from Poona to Rawalpindi for duty temporarily in the Punjab Command. Colonel Fawcett, R.A.M.C., will take charge of the duties of Principal Medical Office Poona Division.

The Lieutenant General Commanding the forces is pleased so make the following appointments. 6th Bombay Cavalry—Lieutenant McPherson M.B.C. M. I.M.S. to Officiat Medical charge, Vice Captain Whitecombe, I.M.S., who has proceeded on furlough to Erinpura Irregular forces:—Lieutenant Marjorebanks I M S. to officiating in Medical Charge with effect from the 31st May Captain King I. M. S held Officiating Medical Charge of the 2nd Bombay Lancers with effect from the 8th June till relieved.

Under Instructions from Army Head Quarters, India Veterinary Lieutenant Axe, in charge of the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Mhow, has been detailed as Veterinary Officer, second Brigade, Malakand field force, and directed to proceed without delay to Nowshera.

Under instructions received from the War Office. It is intimated that Captain Stuart on promotion to the rank from No. 1 Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 8 Company, Eastern Division. R. A. Captain Buckle, No. 8 Easterm Division, has been appointed Inspector in Gunnery, Royal Artillery Adm.

The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—2nd Lieutenant Fitz-Hugh, 2nd Royal Irish Regiment, Her Majesty's Commissioner, and Counsel General Mombasa having his attention drawn to the fact that the climate of a large portion of the East African Protectorate is unsuitable for horses and officers proceeding from India to that as well as to the Uganda Protectorate are warned that this is the case, and that any horses that they take over with them must be introduced at their own risk. As Protectorate the administration and cantonment undertake to refund the value of the horses which may have died on account of the unhealthiness of the climate. With reference to Bombay Command Order 451 of 1898, it is *notified*, that Captain Mallocks of the Royal Fusiliers has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depot, instead of Captain Carr.

The undermentioned officers are reported to have qualified for employment in the Army Transport Branch of the Commissariat Transport Department. under Para 1781 A.I.R. vol. 5. Captain Vaughan, 3rd Battalion Border Regiment, Lieutenant Lloyd, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, Lieutenant Robinson, 17th Bombay Infantry,

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examinations in the following languages;—Urdu Higher Standard; Lieutenant-Colonel Barter, 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry, Major Brown, 2nd Royal Irish Rifles Lieutenant Molloy, attached to the 4th Bombay Cavalry; Lieutenant Gardiner, 10th Bombay Light Infantry; 2nd Lieutenant Haines, attached to the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant Collen, 10th F. F. M. Urdu, Lower Standard.—Lieutenant Hunt, I. M. S. Persian.—Lower Standard. Lieutenant Barclay. 20th Bombay Infantry; Mcliver L. Battery, R.H.A. Pushtu, obligatory test. Lieutenant Fogan, 6th Bombay Cavalry. Hindi, obligatory test. Lieutenant Davis attached to the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers. Marathi obligatory test. Captain Pillan 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence. Border Regiment, 2nd Battalion Lieutenant Pringle, 6 months on Medical Certificate out of India. Extension of leave. Durham Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion, Captain Delisle from 1st December to 22nd January on private affairs, granted by the War Office in extension of the leave granted.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Egypt Captain G. Langbourne, will sail to-day for London, Marseilles and Brindisi, with English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Adams Mrs
Bolst Mr A C
Buel Mr
Brasnham Mr
Batt Jr
Carr Miss
Cooke Mrs C C add infant
Hamilton Capt C
Harvey Mr J
Hill Miss E E
Hunter Mr John
Hamilton Mrs
King Mr R W P
Mitchell Mr A
Mitchell Mrs
Miller Mrs J
Monsegneur Tyloe
Orchard Miss F
Smith Mr W
Wylie Miss

FOR MARSEILLES.

Balcock Lieut G H
Balcock Mrs G H
Barnet Rev R P
Begbie Capt A S
Begbie, Gould, and the nurse
Blagrave Mr J W B
Burton Mrs E F
Bourke Mr
Clarke Mr E
Clarke Col H
Giles of the retired racing
Forde Major D
Fielden Lt R M
Fraser Capt T
Finney Capt
Goffin Rev H J
Gomers Mr
Gore-Brown Mr S
Hamilton Major D R
Hamilton Mrs
Harbord Mr J
Hardy Mr C C
Haythorne Mr E C C
Haythorne Mrs
Hoskings Rev J
Hindmarsh Mr H A
Hawkes Lt Col H M P
Hartley Mr W
Halliday Mr G S
Holland Mr W
Higgins Mr Edw
Hosking Mrs A
Hosking Miss
Jamieson Col
Jamieson Mrs
Jamieson Miss
Kentish Lt G E R
Koostam, Mr
Kay Major A G
Kay Mrs
Lowtas Lt Col I M S
Lyall Sir J B
Lyall Lady
Lyan Mr E
Lyan Mrs K and child
Leslie-Jones Mr L H
Mc Gould,
Mc Combie Mr M G
Loam Mr M
Maugles Mr F
McCombie Miss E
McCombie Miss A
Morris Rev F L
McKesson Mr W D
Pincombe Mr W E
Portal Captain B P
Pulcher Col G
Pearson Capt C C
Paul Mr A S
Rae Mr W
Sampson Mr
Shewell Major P G
Stokes Mr A
Stevens Miss
Stokes Mrs
Stokes Miss
Settle Mr
Sutton Mrs
Sutton Dr S W
Shaw Mr W S
Tattersall Mr
Tattersall Mrs
Torrie Mr
Torrie Mrs
Tartt Mr T W
Talbot Capt J
Ward Miss
Ward Rev R T K
White Capt A D
Winchester Mr
Woobester Mrs
Whitcombe Capt E G R
Wright Mrs F N
Whitcombe Master

FOR SUEZ.

Forsaris Mr
Moir Mr E Mc A
Moses Mr S Menahelm
Moses Mrs

FOR ADEN.

Cox Mrs
Cox Captain P Z

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT NUBIA.

THE Indian Troop Service transport Nubia, Captain G. C. Henning, arrived in harbour on Thursday afternoon, from Southampton, which port she left on the 10th November, with the 58th Field Battery R. A. for Kamptee, and 12th Field Battery for Jullunder, and drafts consisting of 53 officers, 7 ladies, and 4 children, 12 warrant officers, 5 women, 11 children, and 1213 non-commissioned officers and men, 55 women, and 61 children. During the voyage she experienced from Aden strong N. E. Monsoon and fine weather, with strong adverse currents. The following are the names of the saloon passengers:—

Lt Col J Deering 1st Cheshire Regt
Lt and Qr Mr H R Bell 1st R Fus
Major E J Johnson 12th Field Battery R A
Capt L Graham 12th Field Battery R A
Capt and Mrs H M Packard 12th Field Battery R A
2nd Lt H G Pringle 13th Field Battery R A
2nd Lt W M Kirke 12th Field Battery R A
Major Hallcock 58th Field Battery R A
Capt F G Godfrey Fausett 58th Field Battery R A
Lt E R Hyne 58th Field Battery R A
Lt A B Bethell 58th Field Battery R A
Lt H F R Coode 58th Field Battery R A
Lt R E Churcher 1st R W Surrey Regt
2nd Lt C E Keebel 1st R W Surrey Regt
Lt L J Wyatt 1st N Staff Regt
Major and Mrs C H Stisted and 2 children 1st Somerset L I
2nd Lt J S N Harrison 1st Somerset L I
Capt J H Purvis 2 High L I
Lt W L D Baillie 1st R Scots Fus
2nd Lt R L Brust 2 High L I
Capt J A C Gibbs 2 W Riding Regt
2nd Lt C K W Allen 2 Welsh Regt
Lt F A Stolbart, 2 K O S Borderers
Lt H Shirley 1st North Regt
2nd Lt A C B Mackinnon 1st Hants Regt
2nd Lt C G Morris 1st North Regt
Capt and Mrs J K Loogby 1st R Surrey Regt
Lt R D F Okiman 1st Norfolk Regt
2nd Lt H C W Threlold 1st Gloucester Regt
Lt and Mrs W Daniell 2 York Regt
2nd Lt H D Goldsmith 1 D of Corn L I
2nd Lt R S J N Hawker 1st D of Corn L I
Capt A G Burt 2nd York and Lane Regt
Capt and Mrs F L Northcott 1st Norfolk Regt
Lt Col and Mrs S H Carter R A M C
Major and Mrs R E R Morse and child R A M C
Capt J W Buller R A M C
Capt F R Busbut R A M C
Lt and Rg Mr T W Kirkbridge R H A
Lt W Little R M L I
Lt Hott Moore R E
2nd Lt T Gracey R E
2nd Lt C J R Pollard R A
2nd Lt J T Benn R A
2nd Lt A S Hay 2nd Suffold Regt
2nd Lt D G Ridgeway 1st Bedford Regt
2nd Lt R D Baker 2nd E Lane Regt
2nd Lt F Fitz R Vallings 2nd R I Fusiliers
2nd Lt C E A S Currie 1st E Surrey Regt
2nd Lt A B Burdett 2nd York and Lane Regt
2nd Lt R S May 1st R Fusiliers
Revd R A K White Acting C E Chaplain
Revd J C McGrath Acting R C Chaplain
Sub Conductor J Fay Com Dept
Conductos H Billings wife and 4 children Ord Dept
Ships Stewards Stevens Royal Navy
Ships Steward Shea Royal Navy
Wife of S Major Barnes-and 2 children 1st Hants Regt
Sub Conductor E J Ryan and wife Comt Dept
Gunner J C Jones R I M
Mrs F Clear and 2 children R I M
Mrs A Lovelay and 3 children R N Vols
Sergt D A Taylor 2nd Scottish Rifles
Troop D K Sergt J A Hume 1st S Staff Regt
Troop T Goddling 2nd E Surrey Regt
Troop W Cable 2nd E Surrey Regt
Troop E Goldsmith R A
Sergt Rose R A M C

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.

LIKE all the world, I read last Saturday, with the keenest interest, the report of the great dinner at the Mansion House. Without speaking of the Sirdar, one could not but feel that the orator of the evening was Lord Rosebery. He and he alone, fired the blood and quickened the pulse of those who read. Perhaps the others also, for those who heard, but not for those who read next morning. It was a truly great and memorable occasion, and Lord Rosebery rose to it. I incline to think that he is the only orator—spirit stirring, awakening—that we have at the present moment. Lord Salisbury was "hadden doon" by the announcement he had to make—one trouble averted, others coming along. The list of guests showed the evident desire of the Lord Mayor to make the company representative. With one exception, it was eminently representative. The Army was, of course, in overwhelming numbers—it was their day; the Navy, the House of Lords, both political parties, the Presidents of all the Learned Societies, Art, Science, the Stage, the Press, trade of all kinds, the Agents of all the Colonies, the Provincial Mayors, the City Companies, and the City Officers—all were there, and all were rightly there, to do honour to the man who has successfully defended the Flag and the interests of the country. There was one exception—the usual exception. On this great occasion of doing honour to a great achievement, literature had no representative. As usual, literature was thought unworthy of a place at a patriotic rejoicing. Literature will make this achievement immortal, so that the hearts of millions yet to come will beat fast and their faces will glow. Literature will make this achievement the mother of many great deeds. But in the patriotic rejoicing over it, literature is not worthy of a place, even below the salt.

The elder Dumas used to relate that on one occasion, when he was a young man, he was dining with a certain great lady. At the period of the entertainment when champagne was handed round, he heard the butler whisper to the great lady, "Madame, is the man of letters to have champagne?" This anecdote was told me by the late George Augustus Sala. One can imagine the Lord Mayor being asked, when the list was preparing, whether the man of letters was to come as well. Whatever the answer, the man of letters did not come. Yet there are two or three men of letters who are placed by their friends at least on the same level as even a lieutenant in the army. However, literature has been recently taught her proper place, not only by the Lord Mayor, but also by the House of Lords. I noticed once before, I think, in these columns that the Commission of the House of Lords on Copyright did not think fit to call any authors at all, until they had first called all the publishers—that is to say, since copy-right is the creation and sole property of the author unless he parts with it, he is not to be consulted as to his own property, until the views of those who administer it for him have been first ascertained. Poor man of letters! He has always been accustomed to snubs and rubs and flirts and flouts; but he goes on with his work. He drops a sigh; it is natural; and he turns from the field of public honour to that of public affection. City and Peers may pass him by and snub him, but he has his consolations.

There is perserved in the gardens of Guy's Hospital one of the alcoves of Old London Bridge. These alcoves were put up by way of ornament when the houses were taken down in 1758. Well, I have received a note from an ancient of eighty-three years. He tells me a curious story about these alcoves. He says that once as a boy, he was walking over the bridge with his father. "I have heard," said the latter, "that there is an echo from one alcove to the opposite one on the other side. Let us try. Do you go into this one, and I will walk over the bridge to the opposite one—and whisper." "We did this," says my correspondent, "and I distinctly heard the whispered words, 'Where is your mother?' Years afterwards I went to the Victoria Theatre, and saw a piece called 'The Echo of Westminster Bridge' There were alcoves also on that bridge, and either they, too, had an echo, or the tradition of London Bridge had been transferred to Westminster. In the play, two men sitting in one alcove plotted a murder and robbery, but another in the opposite alcove overhead all that they said, so the murder was prevented and the men brought to justice." Are there any more stories about the echo of the alcove?

On Saturday last, being in a certain part of London, I met a guy. It was a most gruesome guy; somehow or other there was an expression upon him, a *jene sais quoi*, a manner of bearing himself, or of being carried, as of one who was conscious of having incurred the hatred of his fellow creatures. Not that he hated them. Quite the contrary. They hated him, Nor was his bearing that of a repentant criminal going with shame to meet the pillory. Quite the contrary. His countenance expressed absolute indifference; he smoked his pipe with a callous contempt of the crowd and its feelings quite wonderful. When one came to reflect upon it, the miracle was that this effect should have been produced from such unpromising materials as a few rags, a clay pipe, and a mask. Yet there it was, and the Guy represented the chairman, or the secretary or trasurer, of a certain water company. Now you understand. In other parts of London local celebrities also had their Guys. Kensit, I hear, for it did not meet him, was borne aloft in a chair, got up like the late lamented Mr. Stiggins; but I do not learn that there was any great popular enthusiasm against the cause which Mr. Kensit is supposed to represent. It is an odd outcome of the old Guy Fawkes tradition, that it should end in an attempt to turn certain people of certain opinions into popular ridicule.

From the end of October to the end of February that is to say, for four months, the luckless passengers who return to their suburban homes by omnibus, have to sit in a vehicle dimly lighted by a primitive oil lamp, hung up either at the far end of the vehicle, or over the door. It is a relic of the past; it belongs actually to the last century. I mean to buy one of these omnibus lamps, in order to add it to the Domestic Museum as at once a relic and a survival. Well, a trance, it seems, can be provided with a steady and bright light, one at either end; people can see each other, they can talk to each other in comfort; they can even read the paper with ease. But the medieval lamp, that of the Plantagenet omnibus, must be retained in its modern successor. In the omnibus there is nothing to do but to get the end seat, which is a trifle less uncomfortable than the others, and to close one's eyes and meditate. One may prefer, it is true, to listen to any conversation which may be going on. But conversation in an omnibus is seldom worth listening to. It is rather strange, by the way, that the omnibus has not proved, like the eighteenth century coffee house, a school for conversation. As it is, meditation or slumber is the better plan. The following simple lines were picked up, I hear, the other day in a Hampstead omnibus. This conveyance, a deserving favourite with all classes, is called, I know not why, the old Ark—perhaps because it creepeth slowly over the face of the waters. The lines are addressed to the Omnibus Lamp

Twinkle, twinkle, little spark,
Give more light, or leave us dark;
If you did not twinkle so,
Small pretender, out you'd go.
Glimmer, single ray of light,
Along the line of faces white;
If you did not glimmer so,
We should not see that suffering row.
Drop and splutter, Thing of oil,
Evening twilight made to spoil;
If you did not splutter so,
The stars of heaven their orbs would show.
Flicker, light of ancient day,
While the old Ark grinds its way;
While the grumpy fare, in doubt,
Asks "Are you in? Oh are you out?"

Do you know the story of Blonde of Oxford? It begins with a Knight of the Isle de France named Daumartin. His estate were burdened with debt, and it become necessary for his son to get out into the world to seek his fortune. The son therefore, Jehan by name, took a horse and a servant, a suit of armour and arms, and a purse containing 20 sols. I have never been able to make out to my satisfaction the purchasing power of a sol. However, Jehan went across sea from Boulogne to Dover, obtained an introduction to the Earl of Oxford, and became squire in the Earl's household. This post caused him to be much in the company of the Countess and her daughter Blonde. He taught the ladies chess, draughts, and games with dice. In the natural course of things he fell in love with the Lady Blonde. It was part of his duty to carve for the ladies at dinner. Sometimes his thoughts would go wandering and he would forget his duties till the Countess sternly recalled him, "Carve, Jehan!" Once, being recalled to his duty in this manner, he cut his finger to the bone, and, what with love and the loss of blood, he fell into a faint. The Earl wanted to know the cause of his untoward agitation, but, of course, he refused to tell. He fell into a fever, during which he was nursed by the Lady Blonde. On his recovery he resumed his old duties, and so continued for two years longer. At the end of that time his father, falling ill, sent for him. So Jehan must go and leave his mistress behind him. When he reached his home, he found his father dead. He was now, however, resolved what to do. He bought a palfrey and a lady's saddle, and he went back to England. But meantime the Earl of Oxford had been pressing his daughter to marry the Earl of Gloucester, and, as he kept putting off the thing, the Earl became very angry. At this juncture Jehan arrived disguised as a retainer of the Earl of Gloucester, and dressed in the Earl's livery. He made himself known to his mistress, and arranged that she should fly with him. She did fly with him. They flew to Dover, only to find the Earl of Gloucester's men waiting for them. Then—well—then mediæval heroism. In one fight after the other he slays the Earl's men. At last, having worked all off, he triumphantly places his mistress on board ship, and takes her to his own house, where they had a splendid wedding. It only remains to relate that in the end the Earl of Oxford was reconciled to his daughter, but I cannot tell you how because my notes break off at this period.

Thinking over the riots, the street fights, the general turbulance of the streets in the last century, I arrived at a discovery. It is this. The theory and principle as to the maintenance of order in the City of London down to the year 1829 was radically different from our own. It was that every ward was responsible for order within its limits, and every man liable to be called upon to act as constable. When disorders occurred repeatedly in the streets at night, the people organised a force and scoured the street. In the day time, if there was a disturbance, the 'prentices ran together with their clubs; it was their duty, you see, to protect the property of their master. If a man was attacked he had to defend himself, therefore he there fore he carried arms—either a sword, or, better still, a stout club. In a word, the theory was that every man must be himself, and with his own person, responsible for order. Presently they began to have paid watchmen for the night. This was the first step in change. But all day long the city was considered to want no protection, because the people themselves were awake and ready to maintain order. I need not dwell upon the deplorable breakdown of this system. Vice of every kind flourished openly and securely; watchmen and constables were bribed. But in the year 1829 a new and revolutionary theory of municipal order was advanced. It was this. Henceforth it shall not be the duty of the citizen himself to take part in maintaining order; every man instead shall contribute towards a force established and paid for that purpose. It was nothing short of a revolution in city government. Now, had they thought of this new theory in the sixteenth century, say, we should have had none of the mob riots of the eighteenth and it was so simple that one wonders how it was not found out long ago.

Here are some confessions of an ignoramus. In a book of "Observations" published early in this century, I find references to an unexpectedly large number of words and locutions of which I am wholly ingorant. I have made a list of a few. Thus, "we have a saying, 'No God ha' mercy to yo,' meaning 'No thanks to you, or 'you have no merit in the matter.'" Does anyone remember this phrase? Again, the writer says that sown peas or beans, when they first begin to come up and appear above ground, are said to "toot." Hence, he says we derive the verb to "tout." He asks whether anyone has ever seen a gravestone in a churchyard of the sixteenth century. I never have, but one frequently finds gravestones so ancient, so covered with yellow lichen, and so illegible with age that they may belong even to the time of Elizabeth. Up to that time, he says, interments of the better class of people took place in the church itself. There, I think, he may be quite right, the monuments mentioned by Stow, who lived in that century, are all within the church, "The tune 'Jack Latin,'" he tells us, "was named from Johannes Latinus, a famous musician." Who was this person? And why was the tune named after him? And what is the tune? If you want to be lazy, you say, or you used to say, "Lawrence bids wages," Lawrence being the saint of that name whose day is August 10, generally a hot day, on which one does not wish to work. Does anybody say that now? "To have a month's mind to a thing" is still said, I believe. Why was the sum of thirteen pence halfpenny called "Hangman's wages?" Here is a note on the marriage on the clergy:—"Bigamy, according to the Canonists, means marrying twice, the second wife after the first wife's death, or marrying a widow. Such were esteemed incapable of taking Holy Orders." And does anybody now ask "earnest money" or offer the "bargayn penny?"

CYCLING AT HOME.

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One of the grievances of the present day of the English cyclist, especially during the winter months, is that while he is under an unbreakable law compelling him always and everywhere to show a light after dark, the drivers of other vehicles are not universally so compelled. It is true that in most parts of the country there is a local rule on the subject, but these local rules, framed by the Country Councils differ from place to place, from the full rule, like that applicable to cyclists, through all gradations to absolutely no rule at all. The exceptions to lighting in some districts are realy dangerous. Some Councils exempt all vehicles proceeding only at a walking pace, but they are just as invisible as a fast cart, and while walking still form a serious obstacle. Others excuse lamps in certain summer months, but the darkness of summer nights is black enough to hide everything when there is no moon. Again, other counties make exemptions in favour of agricultural carts, although it is not clear what advantage they naturally possess which should thus excuse them. It is just as disseressing to dash into a cart loaded with cabbages as into any other vehicle. To remove all these variations from a simple and uniform standard, has long been the desire of cyclists, and the Cyclists' Touring Club is now making an agitation that has long been at work, and has collected a formidable list of fatalities due to vehicles being not lighted, and it has added special force to its manifesto by selecting cases where drivers of vehicles have been killed or injured, thus showing that the need for reform and uniformity is not one that affects cyclists alone, but is demanded by the whole community.

The recent case of cyclist versus foxhounds has given rise to a great wave of indignation among cyclists generally. A wheelman, be it remembered, hurried past a pack of hounds to avoid a collison. He did so successfully, but the Master of the Hounds judged him to be driving furiously, and forcibly detained him, and charged him with riding to the common danger. The cyclist was fined £3 with cost. Then he sued for damages against the Master of Foxhounds, who had detained him, for damage done to himself and his machine, and although he technically succeeded he was only awarded sixpence, was not allowed costs. The disparity of these findings is all the more remarkable, as the cyclist was a humble member of the Salvation Army, and the huntsman was a peer of the realm.

Compared with the great development of motor-cycling in France, we are very far behind the times, and it is at present, quite the exception for any of the English cracks to sport a motor. It is being confidently foretold in some quarters that motor-pacing is to come next season, to replace humanly propelled multicycles, and no doubt, this development will come about sooner or later, but at present available motors are of extreme scarcity. A. A. Chase has just had one built to his design, which differs from the ordinary style in being auxiliary to man-power, instead of wholly substituted therefor. Most motors carry idle passengers. Not so Chase's. With himself and E. Gould, and the motor between them, they possess a machine which on its experimental runs has been leaving unaided riders as though standing still. Some interest will be added to the Motor Cas Club's display at Sheen House, next Monday, by the appearance of Messrs. Crack, Chase, Gould and J. W. Stocks, in a contest open to motor tricycles, but these races are bound to be not so much a matter of the best man as the best machine winning, and the personal element is almost completely sunk, although of course, it is a matter of some skill to manipulate a motor well enough to get its best results.

Among trick riders, Mustang has always held a high place since he first introduced his one-wheel riding feats some six or seven years. He has recently reappeared at the Royal Aquarium with a further development of the style of riding for exhibition purposes, which he has made peculiarly his own. He ascends, on a single wheel, a spiral slope of some steepness, wound round a central pillar, ascending to the height of 105 feet, and then continues still on the single wheel, across a plank bridge only one foot in width, at that elevation, from one side of the hall to the other. He is adequately safeguarded by nets, but never fails, for the skill required for such a tricky performance has become to him almost a habit. Of course it is an exhibition of pure gymnastic ability, and of no particular practical value, except as showing to what degree of accuracy the art of balancing can be developed. The unicycle has yet to make its mark as a practicable every-day vehicle.

The question of the effect of ardent cycling on the heart has had some light thrown upon it by a French doctor, one De Bourgade. He has called in the help of Rontgen rays, and by their means has observed the beats of the organs of a band of racing men, with remarkable results. In the first place he found their hearts sound and of normal size. Sound they might well be, as an unsound heart would never drive with success engine fast enough to make its possessor a successful speed man, but it is singular that none of these "special hearts" were larger than normal. The peculiarity which the doctor did observe was an enlargement of the diaphragm which caused the heart to be pused some distance out of place, a fact which he assures his readers will tend to stifling syncope, or possibly death. It is, however, according to him, attributable solely to the crouching habit of sprinters, and we may therefore reasonably infer that rational riders who sit up in a non-sprinting attitude have nothing to fear in the way of upheaval of the heart by an enlarged diaphragm elbowing its companion organs out of the way.

The Shows are now beginning to attrct attention, and the concentration of the two metropolitan exhibitions, the Stanley and the Islington, into the same week, will be a marked benefit to the whole trade, and to sightseers, who can thus see both exhibitons with one trip only to London. The features of the Shows will not be very extaordinary. The chainless bicycle is now to be compared with last year, and '99 novelties are not so much new as the re-introduction of old ideas, or the extrention of such as have hitherto been only adopted to a very limited extent. Such for example is the building of frames with curved instead of straight tubes, the fitting of free pedals, the adoption of a system of parallel adjustment of the driving wheel, and improvements in the detachability of wheels, and hearings. Perhaps the feature of the Shows is the recent development of inch cranks, the idea that 9 inch cranks and a gear of about 100 are beneficial, having received a backing which makes the craze of the hour.

What "Bicycling News" says about Dunlop tyres is:—"When a rider possesses a Dunlop tyre he knows that he has the best that can be made, and therein lies the secret of the enormous popularity and prosperity of the Company,"

Multicycle riders are reminded that the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co., Ltd. manufacture special Dunlop-Welch multicycle tyres, adapted for Tandems, Triplets, Quadruplets and Quintuplets. They are made in the following sizes, viz:—3 inch and 1 3-4 inch, and are so marked on the inside.

The English racing season is now at an end, and on a perusal of the racing returns of officially reported race meetings, it is found that 1320 races have been held since the season commenced and up to the end of October. Out of this number of races riders of Dunlop tyres have scored as follows; Firsts, 1245; Seconds, 743; Thirds, 564. Comment is needless.

Platt-Betts, the King of short distance record-breakers, has now almost completely recovered from his bad smash last June. In a recent interview he stated his intension of going into training very early in the spring, and mounted again on his favourite tyre, the Dunlop, he hopes to be able once again to prove that he is the undoubted short distance record breaking champion.

THE PLAGUE COMMISSION IN BOMBAY.

THE HEALTH OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

THE Plague Commission, composed of Professor T. R. Fraser, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, President; Mr. J. P. Hewett, C. I. E., I. C. S., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; Professor A. E. Wright, M. D., Professor of Pathology in the Army School, Netley; Mr. A. Cumine, I. C. S., of the Bombay Presidency; Dr. M. A. Ruffer of the Egyptian Sanitary Department; and Mr. C. J. Halifax, Secretary, assembled yesterday in the Council Hall of the Secretariat.

DR. GIBSON'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Gibson, who had come out from England about fourteen months ago to investigate the causes and severity of plague, was the first witness examined. He searched the results of experiments made by him in Bombay and Karachi on the scrapings of the floors in the infected dwellings rats, ants, grain, gunny bags, and other materials suspected to have been infected. He searched for the plague bacillus in residences and huts of the plague infected patients recently removed from them, but he failed to find any.

EVIDENCE OF MAJOR CRIMMIN.

Major Crimin, I. M. S., V.C., acting Health officer of the Port of Bombay, in the course of his evidence, described the manner in which passengers and crew leaving by steamers were examined. He said that there was a staff of six medical men, two lady doctors, two nurses, three assistant surgeons, two hospital assistants, and one local practitioner who was not qualified, under him. Since the 6th of February every vessel leaving the harbour was subjected to examination, the passengers and crew being medically examined. Witness gave instances in which rats had been found in certain vessels, and described the way in which these vessels were disinfected. Whenever any one of the crew or passengers was found to have a higher temperature, he was rejected as a rule. It was impossible to disinfect the effects of the passengers; they were not disinfected except that they were exposed to the influence of the sun. From the 1st January 1897 up to 30th November 1898, the number of outward bound vessels and native crafts examined was 87,571. They had a crew of 7,90,370 and carried 728,759 passengers making a grand total of 15,19,133 souls. Out of this number 15,798 were rejected or sent to an observation camp, and amongst such rejections 149 plague cases were detected, or they developed plague before being discharged from observation.

DR. WEIR'S EVIDENCE.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Weir, Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality, gave a description of Bombay as regards area, population and construction of its houses. He described the chief defects in the construction of houses in the most congested parts of the city in regard to light, air, and cleanliness. He might say the natives, as a rule, kept their houses clean. The only complaint he had to make against men was in regard to the condition of passages. The landlords did not always feel the responsibility of keeping passages and open spaces in their houses clean. The legal responsibility rested on the landlords, some of whom, however, contended that it was for the use of the tenants to keep them clean. The difficulty that came in the way of the poor classes was their intense desire for seclusion. He thought that the draft amendments which they proposed to make in the Municipal Act, would enable them to meet these difficulties. The sole power they had of pre

long one. He built the entire south wing. He enriched the endowment fund. He enlarged the Principal's residence and other buildings. He presented the handsome Cricket Pavilion. He founded a gold medal in memory of the Governorship of Sir James Ferguson. Of the part which he played in the administration of his State and in the world at large need hardly remind anyone present here to-day. The House of Bhownugger has long been a synonym for loyalty to the Queen-Empress and for princely liberality in all good works. It would take up more time than I can well ask you to spare if I were to narrate the history of the late Maharajah's good deeds. I can only refer in the briefest way to the numerous service performed for the British Government and benefactions conferred upon his own subjects. Sir Takhtsinhji was the first Chief in Kathiawar to come forward with an offer to maintain a corps of Imperial Service Troops for the defence of the Empire. Railways, hospitals, colleges, and schools owe their existence to him. It was his enviable custom to celebrate each birthday by fresh remissions of taxation and by fresh kindnesses to the poor. The State of Bhownugger under his rule became justly renowned as one of the most enlightened and progressive States in India. No Chief more worthily carried the high distinctions which her Majesty was pleased to confer upon him among others the title of Maharajah and the insignia of the G. C. S. I. No prince in India has been more honoured by the world at large, more respected by the British Government, more beloved by his people. And I feel that it is peculiarly fitting that his name should on this occasion be connected with that of Mr. Macnaghten because from the commencement of his school career down to his death, so shortly followed by that of Mr. Macnaghten himself, there subsisted between master and pupil a friendship which was disturbed by no difference of creed or race. The premature death of his Highness came as a great shock to Mr. Macnaghten, and assuredly affected his health; and among the last words which he wrote, but which he was destined never to speak aloud, were words of "mourning and affectionate regret" for the sudden and lamentable death of his former pupil and lifelong friend. Though the master and the pupil are gone, their memory remains fresh and green with us. "Sceptre and crown may tumble down," but we have the words of the same poet to remind us, no less than the statue and the bust which are to be unveiled to-day, that "The actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in their dust."

A GREAT BENEFACTOR.

It is permissible to speak of the dead without accusation of flattery, and I hope I shall not be accused of any such sentiment when I associate with the name of Sir Takhtsinhji the name of H. H. Bhavsinhji as one of the great benefactors of the College. I am not unmindful of all that Chiefs both individually and acting in concert, have done in time past towards founding, endowing, and maintaining this College, with which I am proud to be connected. To them collectively I have frequently been impelled to speak my gratitude. To-day we celebrate the opening of a splendid Hall, which we owe to the munificence of one, H. H. Bhavsinhji, Thakore Saheb of Bownugger. You are aware Sir, that His Highness, like his father, was a pupil here; it is now some years since he completed his education and his travels; he has more lately assumed to the control of his administration. And like his father, one of his first acts has been one of generous gratitude to his alma mater. We have cause to welcome him for his own sake no less than for his father's memory. And I may assure him that we who are connected with this College do welcome him and thank him from the bottom of our hearts. I cannot imagine a nobler or a better way of spending great revenues than in the foundation or the endowment of institutions which will be centres of progress and enlightenment for the years that come after. The names of those great men who have founded and endowed the famous University Colleges and Schools of England,—those colleges and schools to which we believe is owing in no small degree the greatness of the British Empire—such names as those of Henry VI., of Cardinal Wolsey, or William of Wykeham, of Thomas Sutton—the sound of these names is pleasant to us. They resemble the names of the immortal writers and poets who in past centuries, have enriched the world with the creations of their genius, formed equally to delight and to instruct their children's children so long as their mother tongue endures. We hold them in peculiar honour. We venerate their memory. And I doubt not that here, so long as these walls shall stand the names of their Highness Takhtsinhji and Bhavsinhji, who have given freely where much was given to them, will be reverenced by generations to come.

It may be of interest to those present if I read a short description of the improvements to the College, including the Hall, kindly supplied to me by Mr. Booth, the architect and builder of the whole fabric from its commencement. Firstly, the formation of a new central hall, 78½ feet in length, 42 feet in breadth and 34 feet high, in place of the old hall, which was 38 feet by 42 feet. This was effected by throwing into the new hall four class-rooms, two below and two above each 18 3-4 feet by 20 feet, and two verandahs 10 feet wide. Secondly, to provide class-room accommodation in lieu of the above, the fourth small living rooms in the side wings were lengthened 10 feet, and four large class rooms at either end of the main building were formed 30 by 20 feet to 43 by 20 feet each. Thirdly, to provide living rooms in place of those taken up for class rooms, a new upper-storeyed block of four complete residences was built in continuation of the south wing and connected with it by a covered archway. In the new hall the old wooden gallery has been replaced by a handsome cast-iron ornamental gallery, made by Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas of Bombay. The interior of the hall affords excellent space and light for the interesting and valuable portraits of which the College now possesses a considerable number. Among these I must not omit to mention the portraits of the late Maharajah and the present Thakore Saheb of Bhownugger, painted by Miss Clara Hawkes, which was the latest gift of H. H. Bhavsinhji, and have been generally admired. In other ways the hall supply some long-felt wants. It will afford the accommodation which has often been lacking on such public occasions as that which will take place to-morrow. At other times it will be of great use as a playroom in the evenings, and in wet weather for purposes of drill. I feel confident that your Excellency will pronounce it to be in every way worthy of this institution.

MR. BOOTH'S SERVICES.

I cannot conclude without a very hearty expression of thanks to Mr. Booth, in which I am sure that I shall be joined by all who have the welfare of the College at heart. I need not tell you that it was Mr. Booth who designed the original plan of this College, that it was he who made every addition to it in the course of thirty years, that it is he who has now completed what may be called his crowning achievement in regard to the College. But I daresay few of those present have any idea of what the College might have been if it had not been for Mr. Booth's confidence and energy at the time when the idea of building such a College was first discussed. As an instance, I may mention that the hall which we shall shortly visit, was originally intended to be a mere roofed entrance, into which might be driven the carriages of the young gentlemen who would come daily from their residences in the town to attend classes at the College. No system of College residences had then been seriously proposed. But, as all who know him will readily admit, Mr. Booth does nothing on a mean or sordid scale. The College was to be worthy of its prototypes in England. The design was made: and although it was twelve years before the south wing was built, that original design was ultimately carried out in its entirety, and we have to-day a range of buildings which we may well be proud of. Mr. Booth, more than all, may well feel pride and gratification in the completion of his work; and I am sure that you will all join with me in offering him our very sincere congratulation. We have, as yet, no statue, bust or portrait of Mr. Booth within the College, but I feel that no one who enters these gates need demand any other memorial of his work than the buildings themselves—"Si monumentum quæris circumspice." To Mr. Proctor Sims the State Engineer at Bhownugger, I must express my hearty acknowledgment also for his cordial support and assistance in this scheme of work and to Mr. Harilal Saivalal the Bhownugger State Vakil at Rajkote, who has been indefatigable in this, as he always is in works of public usefulness. His Highness desires to record his appreciation of the excellent and speedy manner in which the contractor, Jivabosa has carried out his task, and I am to request your Excellency to present to him a poshak, or dress of honour, in memory of this occasion. I have to request your Excellency also to accept our hearty thanks, no less nearly because my words must be briefer the readiness with which you have consented to honour us by performing these functions.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

The speech having been translated into Gujerati,

His Excellency the Governor said:—Your Highness the Thakore Saheb of Bhownugger,—I shall immediately, with very great pleasure, perform the task you have requested me to perform, and in doing so I desire to congratulate your Highness upon worthily following in the footsteps and the example of your illustrious predecessor, whose demise we all so much regret. Your Highness and Chiefs, ladies and gentlemen, we are met here to-day to commemorate the memories of two gentlemen, whose names will always be associated with the Rajkumar College—two men brought up in their youth in two very different countries, and amidst totally different associations and traditions. One was born to rule over a large State, the other to make his way in the world by his own exertions and his own character. You, Mr. Waddington, referred first to the late Mr. Chester Macnaghten, and I shall follow your example in a few works, but you have fully dealt with the subject, while at the same time you have not said a word too much. I also remember that I am speaking in the presence of an assembly the great majority of whom, at any rate, knew intimately the late Mr. Chester Macnaghten and some of whom were connected with his work, and it is far better therefore that you should have paid a fitting praise to his memory than that I should attempt to do so. In your speech, Mr. Waddington, you remarked that the task undertaken by Mr. Mhanaghten was an almost superhuman one. I myself, having observed for about three years the native institutions of this country, can see that it must have indeed required all the character and all courage possessed by him to carry through to its completion a scheme of education such as belongs to this College. He had to overcome a great deal of tradition and custom, and no doubt a great deal of suspicion, but such was the man that these were successfully overcome, and from a small beginning of sixteen boys in the first term, you have now, I believe all your College rooms full. Now, after what you have said, Mr. Waddington, the question that arises in my mind is, How did Chester Macnaghten acquire that power with the persons with whom he had to deal? "Wherein lay his magic giving that indiscribable power to form character? As you all know, he was not possessed of that commanding stature which commands admiration, and which suggests to some minds that a man may be a leader. He was frail of figure and mild of face, but within that frail frame there was an unquenchable spirit. That he had great talents none deny, but they are not everything. But it was not only owing to that spirit that he accomplished what he did—it was owing, I think, to his gentleness of manner and unbounded sympathy, which created affection in the hearts of those with whom he was brought into contact, and with that affection and confidence gained more than half the battle he won. I have often observed, and so must you, that in speaking to a very deaf man he himself speaks in a very low voice. He appears to implore you by that action not to shout at him but rather clearly to enunciate the words you wish him to understand. Now you are aware that the native character is extremely responsive and amenable to gentleness and persuasion, and far more is to be gained by this demeanour of that description than by bestering and bullying where gentleness would best succeed. Let me also remark that because a man is gentle it is no sign that he is weak, any more than roughness should be mistaken for strength, and men are judged by what they effect and by the manner in which they exercise their influence. Mr. Waddington, in that hall which I have already had an opportunity of inspecting, and which I think is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is intended, you have the pictures of many men of noble character who have been political agents or employed in various ways in the province; but there is one picture that attracts me more than any other in association with this College, and that is the picture of Chester Macnaghten. If I were Principal of this institution, I should lead each new boy to that picture, show him the kindness expressed on the face of the gentle Englishman, and explain to him the characteristics which prompted a feeling of friendship and confidence in the breasts of all who knew him; and further than that, all those who may at any time be appointed to become the tutors of young Chiefs cannot do better than take a leaf out of his book. Now, your Highnesses and Chiefs, Mr. Waddington next referred to his Highness, the late Maharajah of Bhownugger, and also well said, that the name of Bhownugger was synonymous with loyalty to the Queen-Empress. It is a touching remembrance that the first boy in this College never forgot, and never ceased to love the tutor whom he came under in Mr. Chester Macnaghten. You have referred, Thakore Saheb, to the happy days you spent here. His late Highness fully recognised the immense benefits that were to be reaped from studying here, not only in books but also in the training of character, and as I told you before I began these remarks, I am glad to see that your Highness equally recognises their value. The list of benefactions of his Highness the late Maharajah is indeed a long one, and whilst his Highness did so much for the actual College, it is interesting to note that he recognised the value of sports and pastimes by erecting a cricket pavilion for the College, and it would have rejoiced him no doubt to see his son performing his feats of horsemanship and takin part in all those recreations which we consider go to make the character of the man as well as book-learning. I could only like to say one or two words more in regard to this College. To this College there is no competitor, and I should like to see the sons of all the Chiefs who are eligible sent here for education. There are fifteen Chiefs now ruling belonging to Kathiawar who have been educated here, and several who rule States outside to Kachhawar, and there are no fewer than thirteen, I think, who are ruling or have ruled and whose sons now occupy the College. The College opened its first term with sixteen boys only, but now above hundred and ninety have passed through its portals. Your Highness and Chiefs, in declaring the Bhavsinhji Hall open, and in also unveiling the statue and the bust of his Highness the late Maharajah, I have but to add that it is, I think, very fitting indeed that the two memorials should be unveiled on the same day, to master and pupil—to the one who, by his character practically created the Rajkumar College, and to the other who, with his son, in disposing of his wealth, has done so much to make it magnificent and complete.

The Chiefs and the general company having gathered round the statue, his Excellency unveiled it. Then unlocking the silver fastening, Lord Sandhurst led the way to the Bhavsinhji Hall, the handsome proportions of which were greatly admired. The principal object of interest in the hall, however, was the portrait of H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Bhownugger which has recently been completed by Miss Clara Hawkes, and was on view for the first time. The unanimous verdict was that it was an excellent piece of work, and an admirable likeness. The Thakore Saheb is painted seated in a chair, plainly but handsomely dressed, and wearing the famous Bhownugger pearls. The attitude and especially the pose of the head, are most characteristic, and Miss Hawkes has been peculiary successfull in catching the expression. The drawing is admirable and the colouring almost perfect. It is a fine piece of work worthy of the prominent position it occupies in the Bhawsinhji Hall. Miss Hawkes has also painted a spendid portrait of H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, which now hangs in the Durbar Hall of the Memorial Institute, and also another of Sir Takhtsinhji, the late Maharajah of Bhownugger, which has been placed by the side of that of his son in the College hall. In painting Sir Takhtsinhji, Miss Hawkes has had to rely upon photographs chiefly, but has succeeded in producing a fine picture and those who are qualified to judge, describe it as a good likeness of the late Maharajah at the age it represents. From the hall Lord Sandhurst walked across the quadrangle to the south wing to unveil the bust of the late Maharajah, and then inspected the additions to the south wing. He afterwards breakfasted with Mr. Waddington.

In the afternoon there was another pleasant little sky meeting on the race-course, arranged by Captain Peyton and in the evening a large reception was held by the Chiefs in the grounds of the Memorial Institute. These were charmingly illuminated, and a most enjoyable entertainment concluded with a brilliant display of fireworks.

NAGPUR NOTES.

Our correspondent writes:—The cases of plague mentioned in my last seem to have been imported, for no fresh victims have been reported.

Mr. A. H. L. Fraser, late commissioner of the Nagpur Division and now Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, who was here lately, preached in the Free Church last Sunday to an attentive congregation, in the morning Mr. Fraser attended the Native Church of the same mission in the town, Mrs. Danzil Ibbetson, wife of the Chief Commissioner paid the Mayo and Dufferin Hospitals a visit on Monday and was taken over the several wards by Major Silcock, I.M.S., Mrs. Silcock was also present.

A large fire entered the house of a Gwalla and cut her throat for her jewels. Her cries attracted the neighbours who came up just in time to prevent his accomplishing the deed. The man has been arrested, and is found to be the adopted son of the woman.

She is now in the Mayo Hospital in almost a hopeless state.

The pupils of the Bishops School held their annual entertainment in the public rooms on Monday the 5th instant under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. Ogbard.

St. Joseph's Convent School broke up for the Christmas vacation with the annual dramatic entertainment.

"The last Rose of Summer" Pianoforte and Violin solo by the Misses M. Edwards and L. Vellox was rendered in grand style and did credit both to the teachers and pupils. Part I consisted of "Evening Bells" Ring and Fan Drills" and opening speech by Children. The little ones did their part admirably and it is a matter of great wonder how the good sisters could have got such mites to act as they did. "Rosey's Dream" was well sustained in the characters taken by the two Misses Edwards Eveline Godfrey; and Margaret Brawster; and the Pianoforte duets by the Misses May Shakespear, Alice Edwards Muriel Theobald, and Rosey Green were executed in a skilful manner and Miss Hilda Hart's song "Daddy" was as near perfection as could be. The second part consisted of a musical force and Misses Ward, Edwards Schmid, McDermott and Master A. Edward did credit to themselves in the manner in which they performed their part. The cats' serenade was enjoyable and the actors Misses Vears, L. Fonseca, W. McDermott, K. O'Shea, A. Vincent, Birdie Tobin A. Edwards, Isabe Scott, M. Fonseca, M. Temins Javalkar, M. Theobald, to congratulated on the result attained A. Gymkhana was held at Anjini the other Day Mr. Mrs. and Miss. Ibbetson were present and the whole of Nagpur was there. The N. V. Rifle Bandwas sfon the ground by the kind permission of Major Sandhand And played some fine selection and the popular commissioner of Jubbulpore game a childrens fete at the Residency on the 16th instance. The band of the VII Bombay Infantry provided the musical portion the of function.

Another portion of the Bengal Nagpur Railway will be opened shortly Trains will run to Balasore and Cuttack from the 15th December next.

The Doothy Agent of the B. N. Railway has been away from Nagpur some time. It is believed that final arrangements are being made for the removal of the offices to Calcutta and that the absence of Mr. T. R. Wynne is due to this. I forgot to mention that the Berar and Central Provinces Cup has been shot for on 8 occasions out of which the Bengal-Nagpur Railway volunteers have been Victorious 6, and the Nagpur volunteers twice.

The Bengal-Nagpur volunteers were out on Tuesday Morning during an attack on Takli. They had a long go of it as they were out from 7 to 10-30 a. m. No doubt the B.-N. Rifles are a crack corps but a little consideration to the men might be shown seeing that after drill is over the men have to attend to their daily avocations. I feel sure if Colonel Wynnegia, D C, thought that his "boys" were called upon to do too much his kindly heart would be the first to remedy the evil.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

SAILING RACES FOR TO-DAY.

Ship's Boats Handicap Race—Start at 3-15 p.m.

Boats name	Entered by
H M S Magicia's Galley	Capt H L Fleet, R N
P & O s s Clyde's Cutter	Officers, s s Clyde
H M S Abyssinia's Cutter	Lieut C S Townsend, R N

Course No. 2, viz., from Committee Vessel round South Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard, and back to Committee Vessel. Length of course 6⅔ miles.

Tomtit Class Race—Start at 3-30 p.m.

Boat's name	Entered by
May	Comdr W Chandler
Lorna	Mr M P Baird
Tomtit	Mr R H H Hopkins
Midget	Officers, R A
Teal	Mr W Murray
Cygnet	Mr E C Richards

Course No, 2—As above

Yachts Handicap Race—Start at 3-45 p.m,

Boat's name	Entered by
Turquoise	Mr E S Luard
Stella	Col H W Boyd, I M S
Delta	Mr E Comber
Manatkin	Officers, R A
Kismet	Mr W P Symonds

Course No. 6 reversed, viz, from Committee Vessel round Sunk Rock, round North Karanja Buoy, leaving them to Port and thence to Committee Vessel. Length of course 7⅙ miles.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana Holkar, ScindiaNeemuch, RewariFerozepore and CawnporeAchnera State Railways)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th October 1898, on 1,573⅓ Miles open.

—	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,05,000	1,98,000	4,000	3,30,000
Or per mile of Railway	63	11	2	197
For previous 16 weeks of half-year.	19,14,266	15,78,797	33,707	35,17,688
Total for 17 weeks..	20,19,266	17,56,797	39,707	39,47,688
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,11,608	1,47,195	5,601	2,60,379
Per mile of Ry. do.	67.260	88	3	155
Total to corresponding date do.	20,82,636	17,23,016	66,800	38,86,494

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 60,691

Since 1st date ..... " 97,1 4

MESSRS. CUTLER PALMER'S VINTAGE REPORT.

In Europe generally it is admitted that from January last to September the weather, usually the subject of small talk, has been to growers and shippers of wine a source of more than ordinary anxiety. Spring was more like winter, and frosts prevailed until May, whilst the summer heat was tropical, and the rain was conspicuous by its absence. The grapes in many vineyards, owing to excessive heat for several months, were becoming skin-hardened, and prospects of a good year were but small. There came, however, in September, a good fall of rain, which revived the vines generally, but, as will be seen from the subjoined observations, the quantity of wine made has been but small.

FRANCE.

Bordeaux.—It would appear that the unprecedentedly hot weather which prevailed during July, August and September rather favored than otherwise the result of the Bordeaux vintage. It is too early to write with confidence as to the quality of the wine made but from all we have seen it justifies the impression we entertain that the vintage of 1898 possesses body and good color, and though perhaps the wine will not be equal to some of the past excellent vintages, yet we think it will rank as thoroughly good. In point of quantity produced it is equal to about two-thirds of an average year. It may be interesting to state that the produce of the vintage in Bordeaux for—1895 was 930,000 hogsheads. 1896 was 1,491,000 hogsheads 1897 was 594,000 hogsheads.

Burgundy.—The cold spring in this district greatly retarded the formation of the grapes, and the quantity of wine produced in consequence will only be about one-half the average. In the summer months the exceptionally fine autumn weather to some extent compensated for the disastrous spring. The wine which has been made would appear to be of excellent quality, though the quantity is small. It possesses fine color, perfect vinosity, and has good body. Growers inform us that this year's vintage will show better quality than the vintages of 1895 and 1896, although these are very good

Champagne.—The crops have developed this year under such abnormal circumstances that it is not easy to form an exact opinion of thier value. The prospect of an abundant vintage was completely destroyed by the cold and inclement weather experienced in May and June, but subsequent fine and hot season mitigated to some extent the damage caused earlier in the year. There is reason to anticipate that the quality will be good, though it is hardly probable that it will equal the vintages of 1893, 92 or 93. The characteristics of the vintage will be, we think, softness and elegance, with but little vinosity, but until the fermentation is over nothing positive can be determined as to how the wine of the present year May develope.

The Reims Chamber of Commerce has published the following particulars with regard to the trade in Champagne during the past twelve months as compared with the previous five years:—

Year	Number of Bottles in stock with wholesale firms.	Number of Bottles exported.	Number of Bottles sold for French consumption.
1892-93	65,583,077	16,000,678	4,4-7,535
1893-94	87,000,104	21,350,349	5,87 ,-18
1894-95	108,531,303	16,129,374	6,8-8,281
1-95-96	1-0,210,7-9	17,966,840	6,065,845
1896-97	118,185,-39	22,155,-98	6,2-4 115
1897-98	101,44,636	21,697,188	5,690,599

Saumur.—While writing the gathering of grapes in this district has not commenced, but if the weather continues as good as it now is, the wine produced will be very satisfactory. If, on the other hand, the gathering takes place in rainy weather, the consequences will be disastrous to growers. A good vintage is wanted, because 1892's will soon become exhausted.

Cognac.—The grapes have suffered much through the scarcity of rain, but have ripened in splendid weather, so that the distillation will no doubt result in the production of fine quality Cognac, though the quantity will probably be but one-half an average year.

GERMANY.

The spring, in this country, gave promise of a splendid harvest, but owing to cold and rainy weather during the months of June and July most of the shoots withered before blossoming, and hope of a good and abundant crop vanished. Added to this, the vine have had to suffer from insect pests. In the most extensive vineyards attached to the Royal demesne not more than one-twentieth of an average harvest will be gathered!

PORTUGAL.

The rain which fell about the middle of September revived the vines which were suffering from the excessive heat which had previously prevailed. There was in some vineyards less heat experienced, with more rain, but it is estimated that only one-half of an average crop will be gathered. We consider that the quality will be about the same as last year, but it is premature to offer any definite opinion as yet.

SPAIN.

This year's yield has proved smaller than was anticipated, and we fear the quality will not be so good as that of last year, though it is somewhat early to form a satisfactory opinion. Generally, quantity will be something less than one-half the average.

Spanish port or Tarragona.—Some excellent Mistelas have been produced in the district of Gaudesa which is steadily coming to the front since the Priorato was destroyed by Phylloxera. The quantity is short owing to prolonged drought and the ravages of the Pyralis Vitis.

SICILY.

Marsala.—The production is one-fourth less than that of last year, which below the average. At the end of April a violent sirocco broke off nearlyall the young shoots of the vines on lands at all exposed, and this is the chief cause of the failure. A welcome fall of rain early in Autumn helped the vines, however, and some wine has been made, but we are not yet able to form an opinion as to its characteristics.

SOME WARSHIP-KIPLING.

THE WARDROOM ON "THE REAL THING"

Here are some extracts from Mr. Kipling's *Morning Post* articles. The younger officers are discussing what they would do in action;

"The first thing to do," says authority aged Twenty-One, is to get cracked stiffy by concussion in the conning-tower. Then you will revive, when all the other chaps are dead, and win a victory off your own bat—*a la* illustrated papers. Wake up in Haslar a month later with your girl swabbing your forehead and telling you we wiped out the whole fleet."

"Catch me in the conning-tower! Not much!" says Twenty-three. "Those bow guns of yours will stop every shot that misses it; an' the upper bridge will come down on you in three minutes."

"Don't see that you re any better off in the waist. You'd get the funnels and ventilators and all the upper fandoodleums on top of *you*, anyhow," is the retort. "We're a lot too full of wood, even with our boats out of the way."

"The poop's good enough for me," says Twenty-Four (that is his station). "Fine light, airy place and we can get our ammunition handier than you can forward."

"What's the use of that," says he in charge of the bow-guns. "You've got those beastly deck torpedo-tubes just under you. Fency a Whitehead smitten on the nose by one little shell! You'd go up."

"So'd you. She'd blow the middle out of herself. If there's any room for those tubes we could have a couple more 4 inchers there. There'd be heaps of room for their ammunition in the torpedo magazine."

"No-o," says Twenty-Four meditatively. "What we *really* want if we ever go into a row is weather—lots of it. Good old gales—regular smellers. Then we could run in and beak 'em while it's thick. I believe in beaking." (That belief, by the way, is curiously general in the Navy.)

"D'you mean to say you'd ram with a tea-tray like ours? I'm glad you aren't the skipper," I interrupt.

"Oh, *he'd* beak like a shot, if he saw his chance. Of course, he wouldn't beak anything our size—it'ud be cheaper to hammer her—but take the——(he named a ship that does not fly Our flag). If you got in on *her* almost anywhere she'd turn turtle. And she cost about a million and a quarter. It's just a question of L.S.D."

"And what'ud *we* do afterwards, please?"

"Ah, that's our strong point. What's happened when that collier drifted down on us at Milford! It only improved our steaming power, didn't it? We're a regular honeycomb of compartments forward. I believe you could navigate forty foot of her forward and she'd get home somehow," says Twenty-four enthusiastically.

"Bit risky," says Twenty-one. "That ship you talked of is awfully plated up topside, but all her underpinnings are pretty weak. If you could lob in a few shell under some of those forward sponsons of hers, I believe she'd crumple up with the weight of her own guns. But (sorrowfully) you'd need a nine point two do that properly."

"Beak her! Beak her! Catch her in a gale, coming out of harbour "(the speaker named the very port). It takes their people a week to get their tummies straight."

Here is an impression of the Admiral:—One cannot regard as an Admiral the exercise of his duty as a mere human. It is in his power to make you not get up an anchor by hand if he thinks you are slack: he can stop your coaling and bid you man and arm boats in the middle of the grimy mess; he can make you repeat a certain business till you are sick and dizzy; or he can raise you to high honour by signalling: "Well done. So-and-so. Evolution creditably performed." He blocks up all the horizon when he appears on it. At six miles off, across the windy blue, the spirit may move him to chat with you, and if your best signalman have not his head telescope at his best eye, and the Admiral be forced to repeat his remarks, you will hear about it at closer range. The loneliness of a captain is society beside the loneliness of an Admiral. He goes up on the after-bridge, and moves some £10,000,000 worth of son and steel at his pleasure. No man can stop him; few dare even suggest.

In the Gun-room: Of the twenty old inhabitants, a dozen at least were midshipmen, and, therefore, as Twenty-Two explained, "Didn't count." They sat huddled among themselves in subdued, eager whispers dropping in to the meal as they came off duty. The senior sub-lieutenant (quite nineteen years old) was responsible for the justly vaunted discipline; and it is no small thing to reduce to silence boy, of sixteen to eighteen all full of natural and acquired deviltry. But it was done according to the custom of the Navy and the etiquette of the gun-room whose laws change not. It is here that the young Nelson learns to obey in silence and at a run, and has broken in on the Britannia, but the gun-room gives him endowing polish. The Admiral knows a midshipman rather as the Almighty knows a black beetle; the captain knows him as the head of Harrow might know a babe in a perambulator; the first lieutenant knows him as the head of the games knows a fag in the Lower Third; but the senior sub lieutenant of the gun-room knows him as a brand to be snatched from the burning; and works over him accordingly. In return, the midshipman patronises the lieutenant a safe distance; is handily superior to his captain—also at a safe distance; sings time honoured lampoons about the first lieutenant at a very safe distance; but most strictly obeys the senior sub-lieutenant. For seven years, counting his time in the "Britannia," he dresses at a call, and sleeps in a hammock, getting to know himself and his associates with that deadly stark intimacy that only flourishes in the Navy. There are no excuses in his service. He must not answer back; and he must do what he is told—not immediately but sooner, much sooner. These are the years that weed out those that have mistaken their calling. To virtuous ones stay on and learn to steal brass boil sa tubes for their boats; learn to smoke secretly in the fighting-tops (they are forbidden tobacco till midshipman); fall into and out of all manner of tight places that require dexterity and a cheek of solid brass; pick up more than they learn under foot instructor from the talk of the men and the ear really watched mistakes of their elders; and when they reach commissioned rank impart their lore to their successors with a dirk-scabbard.

The Engineer: "Just think what they've got to stand up to," says Twenty-One, with the beautiful justice of youth. "Of course, they're trained at Keyham and all that, but fancy doing yours work with an eight-inch steam-pipe in the nape of your neck, an' a dynamo buzzin' up your back, an' the whole blessed shoot whizzin' round in the pit of your stomach! Then we jump about an' curse it, they don't give us enough steam. An' they come into the ward-room," says Twenty-One, "and you know they've been having a young hell of a time down below, but they never growl at us, or get stuffy or anything. No end good men, I swear they are."

HOW I DIDN'T WALK THE PLANK.

I was standing with Minting at the Aquarium this morning (writes a *Westminster* representative on November 3) gazing up at the extraordinary structure which he is going to ride his unicycle over twice a day for the next month or two. Two spirals have been erected 170 feet apart and 105 feet high and joining together their summits there has been extended a slender plank one foot in width. As I looked up at this narrow bridge, which seemed to creep along the roof, I could not help feeling that I would like to be up there and look down at the floor.

"I say," I said to Minting, "I'm going up there."

"I shouldn't let the manager see you at it." Minting replied. But I couldn't see the manager about, and so in a moment I was walking confidently up the lower coils of one of the spirals. "It is perfectly simple," I said to myself. Round and round I went, not bothering to look at the floor "I'll stop and have a look down very soon," I thought.

But I must have been going longer than I had any idea of, for without realising that I had got so far I found myself on the last coil. There was nothing in front of me now except the frail wooden bridge I was so anxious to look down from.

"I'll wait a moment, now," I said, and for the first time I looked down at the ground. Immediately I grasped the iron girder by my side. "Good gracious I'd no idea I'd come so far! "I saw the coils beneath me tending to the ground. "I saw the coils along all of those," I said to myself. They had appeared nothing from the bottom, but looked at from the top I couldn't think how I could walk down them with safety. But when the first impression had worn off I began to regain confidence.

"I'm not going to scratch, now," I said. "I'll at least have a try on the plank, just to say I've done it." So somewhat gingerly I left go of the girder, and trying to persuade myself that I didn't feel afraid, I made one or two steps in the direction of the plank. I hadn't tried this sort of thing before, so I could hardly be expected to enjoy it very much. I had left the last girder behind me, and was now launched about a yard on the plank. Both my hands were on the handle of my umbrella, and without my intending that they should be, my eyes were very nearly closed.

"Go on," I said to myself. And yet I didn't seem to be going. My feet were close to one another, and I think neither of them wanted to be the first to move. Just then I heard the sound of a voice.

"You had *better* come down from there," it said with an ominous accent on "better." This voice made me open my eyes. And then it was that I found that I was a coward. For a shock of fear came over me, and my knees began shaking in a contemptible way. And there wasn't single direction in which I could look without terror. If I looked down on the left I saw 105 feet of space and I saw it again if I looked down on the right. If I looked straight at the plank I realised how narrow it was and when I looked at the roof I felt like a blind man on the brink of a precipice.

How long I stood there I can hardly say, but after a while I began to see that I couldn't stand there for ever. So with the courage of despair I reached towards the plank with my hands, and by some means or other succeeded in getting my chest over it with my legs dangling in the air. In this posture I wriggled to the girder of the spiral, and with a feeling of intensest relief soon arrived on the ground.

At 4-30 this afternoon, astride of a single wheel, Minting is going to mount one of the spirals, travel along the wooden bridge, and descend by the other spiral on to the ground.

THE AMENITIES OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM.

BLACKMAIL AND "COLD PIG."

The *Examiner* and the *San Francisco Call* have for many years added to the gaiety of the American Press by their ceaseless quarrelling and bickerings. They are perpetually flying at one another's throat, and sometimes one and then the other gets the upper hand. The *Call* is at present performing a lively war dance on the body of its rival. It alleges to have unearthed a very pretty piece of blackmail on the part of its rival, and its crowing is particularly vociferous. It declares that Mr. William R. Hearst, the proprietor of the *Examiner*, has been poised 30,000 dollars in instalments from the South Pacific Railway, on the understanding that it should from that time consult the interests of the railway, and cease from all hostile criticism. This agreement was signed in 1896, and for a time, according to the *Call*, the South Pacific and the *Examiner* had a community of interests. Shortly after, however, the parties in this contract quarrelled, and although the affair was arranged at the time, the evidence of the questionable transaction has now by some means passed into the hands of the *Call*, which is not slow to rake the ashes of an old scandal on the head of its rival. The text of the agreement has passed into its hands, and it forthwith gives it in full as follows, under the title of "The Purchase of Hearst."

The Company is to enjoy immunity from hostility in the columns of the *Examiner*, and is not to be the victim of malicious attack or criticism, or of misrepresentation; that the *Examiner* will not seek to create hostile sentiments in the minds of this community against the Southern Pacific Company, or any of the interests it represents, and that while not stipulating as against all criticism, it agrees that criticism shall not proceed from any motive of malice or malignity, and that criticism may be found necessary to keep and maintain the confidence of the public, to the extent that any public sentiment may have been created from other sources, is to be avoided as much as possible. Round the typewritten agreement, which is evidently a rough copy, are scribbled the comments of the managers of the *Examiner*. One of them agrees to the entire document except a few words in brackets. Another says that "certainly nothing else would be satisfactory," while a third asks "how does this conform to your understanding?"

Although more than six years old, the document is still a very pretty cudgel for one newspaper to belabour its rival with. Unfortunately the answer of the *Examiner* is not to hand. The *Call* admits that it is abusive. It is to be hoped, for the good name of American journalism, that it is something more substantial.

Meanwhile the *Call*, with the view of slinging another bolt at its rival, has published prothograps of what in American slang is called the *Examiner's* cold pig. This is the colloquial expression for the unsold returns of a newspaper, and the cartload in the cruel protograph is meant gently to convey that the *Examiner* has not such a big circulation after all.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR E. F. NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1898.

1. The Battalion will parade to-day (Saturday) the 3rd instant at 4-45 p.m., at the Gymkhana end of the parade ground, for Commanding Officer's parade.

By Order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1898.

1. The Corps will parade at the Corps Club, Apollo Bunder, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. sharp, and proceed to Pilot Bunder, Colaba, to continue the Annual Gun Target practice. Dress—Drill order without arms. Putties to be worn.

Cycling members of the Corps attending may parade at the same time and place. Dress the same. Lamps to be carried.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—December 3.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Candy.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

581,97—Khanderao and S—Hajee Mahomed Ebrahim Hajee vs Kishorilal Hurnandrai and others—Hiralal M and M

117,98—Framjee and D—Baramshah Hormusjee Kapadia vs Coverbai widow—Nana and H

294,98—Pestonjee K and K—Edjee Coomersey and others vs Hurdayalmul Dharyalmul—Smethan B and N

436,97—Manshuklal D and J—Navivahu vs Bapujee Jaggonnath and another—Bhaishunker and K

706,97—Mansukhlal D and J—Narotumdas Anundji vs Nana Naron Sakorkar—in person, K B Mehta

248,94—Khers—Mirza H Khan Shugwanjee and another—Mirza H Khan in person—Sewjee Kanjee vs Munibhai widow and

115,98—Sidoshi H and D—Fackrudin Baba Saheb vs Abdul Kadir Baba Saheb and others—In person.

950,97—

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th October, 1898, on 17'28 Miles open.

—	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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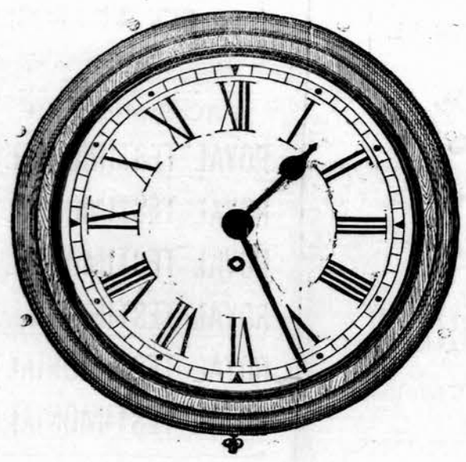

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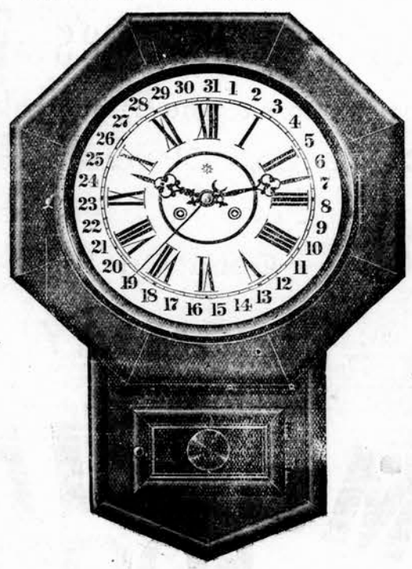

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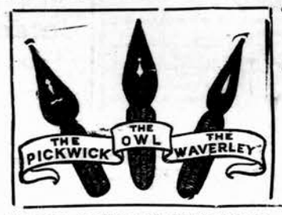

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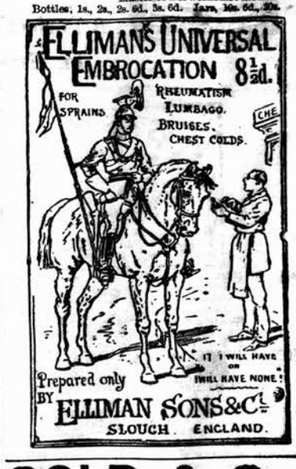

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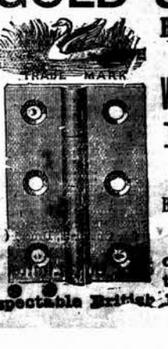

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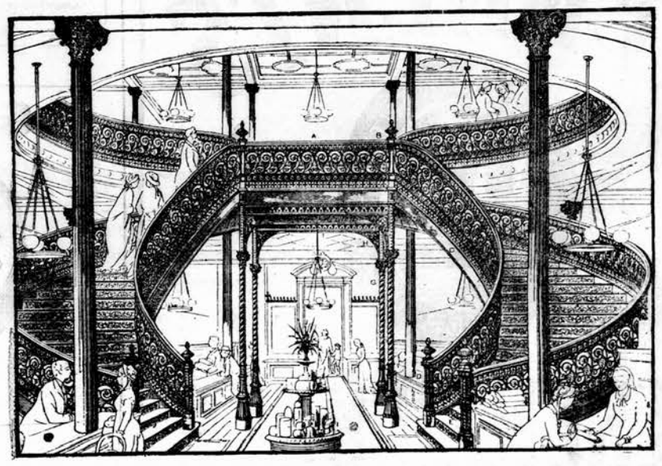

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